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Eleven deaths have been reported as a result of what is the heaviest fall of snow in fifty years.

The whole of Britain has been affected, a severe blizzard having raged over the week-end and left a mantle of snow several feet thick over an area of thousands of square miles.

IN ADDITION, BRITAIN'S FILL-DYKE FEBRUARY ECLIPSED TRADITION BY BEING THE WETTEST IN 71 YEARS

DOUBLE THE NORMAL RAINFALL WAS EXPERIENCED IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, TEN INCHES HAVING BEEN REGISTERED AT KEW GARDENS.

While Scotland and the North of England came in for the worst part of the blizzard, counties as far south as Hampshire experienced bitterly cold conditions.

Hundred of new-born lambs froze to death on farms in the southern part of the country.

In the district around Leeds and Bradford the snow was two feet deep, with 12-foot deep snow drifts acting as dangerous pit-falls for the unwary traveller.

Here are a few examples of conditions from all over the country, as cabled by Reuter correspondents.

RHYTHM IN THE SNOW

Villagers at Tomintoul, the highest point in North Scotland, had to dig themselves out of their houses.

Footballers returning home from a cancelled match near Peebles spent the night in buses.

A train in Ayrshire was held up for six hours in a snow-drift while members of a dance band cheered their fellow passengers with hot rhythm.

Other incidents typical of the state of affairs all over the country were villages isolated, main roads blocked by fallen trees and telegraph poles, abandoned conveyances, distressed coastal shipping and towns and villages plunged into darkness owing to the failure of the grid electric system.

DOCK COMPANY DIVIDEND

Subject to final audit, the Directors of the Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. will recommend at the forthcoming Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders payment of a dividend of sixty-cents per share on account of the year 1936.

MIST OF DRIZZLE

The Royal Observatory reports that anti-cyclone has moved into the Pacific to the east of Japan, but an area of moderately high pressure extends from the Lower Yangtse to Japan.

Forecast:—E. winds, fresh; cloudy with fog, mist or drizzle.

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Wife's Divorce After Trip To Shanghai

The Hon. Mrs. Elizabeth Ward, of Walton-place, Chelsea, has been granted a decree nisi, with costs, by Sir Boyd Merriman, President of the Divorce Court, on the ground of the adultery of the Hon. Edward Henry Harold Ward with Miss Maisie Middleton, well-known Shanghai girl. The suit was not defended.

The marriage took place in 1933. Mrs. Ward's case was that her married life was happy for about six months. Then she and her husband went to China, where he had an appointment.

She had a breakdown in health,

Mr. Liu Lu-ying Extradited

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. Liu Lu-ying, member of the Central Executive Committee who was arrested in the International Settlement on charges from Nanking of instigating assassination, was to-day extradited.

The extradition order was applied for by the Hupeh High Court, where he will stand trial.—Reuter.

and came to England. When she rejoined her husband in China in October, 1935, he told her he was in love with Miss Middleton. Mrs. Ward then left him.

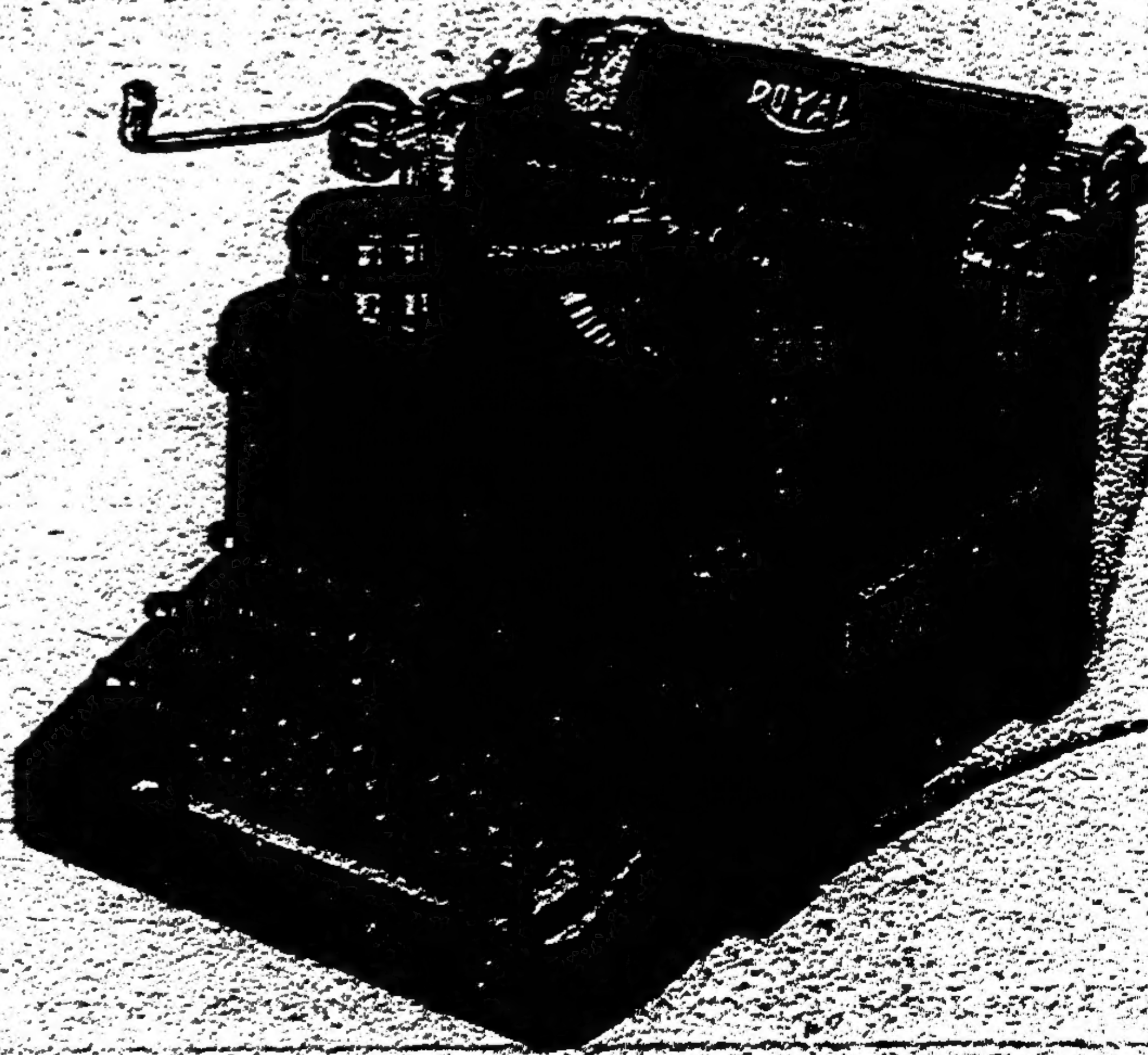
Last May, both of them having returned to England, he wrote enclosing an hotel bill. The Hon. Edward Ward is a son of Viscount Bangor and was connected in China with Reuters, chiefly in Shanghai and Tientsin, where he had a wide circle of friends.

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Mui Tsai Commission

**SATISFIED WITH
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MINORITY REPORT POINTS**

THAT the scheme for registration and suppression of mui tsai in Hong Kong has proved a success, and that Government has the problem under control, is the main conclusion drawn by the Mui Tsai Commission appointed by the British Government to investigate conditions in the Colony.

At the same time, the Commission recommends the strengthening of the machinery for the detection of unregistered mui tsai.

One of the specific proposals for increasing the effectiveness of the work of detection is the appointment of a woman Assistant Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

The Commission, which arrived in Hong Kong on May 14 last year and left on June 6, was composed of Sir Wilfred Woods (Chairman), Miss Edith Picton-Turbervill, Mr. Charles Willis and Mr. John Jeff.

Its lengthy Report, is divided into a majority and minority report, the latter by Miss Picton-Turbervill, who is of the opinion that there is yet some cause for disquietude.

Majority Report

The majority report states the essential features of the traditional Chinese system of domestic servitude, which was one of the recognised institutions of the Chinese social system until the beginning of the Republican era, twenty-five years ago, explains the theoretical distinctions between an adopted daughter and a mui tsai, and discusses the allegation that the act of transferring a woman or child from one family or person to another for valuable consideration is in all cases a sale of a person, irrespective of the relationship which the act creates, and the suggestion that it should be punishable as such.

The systems which have been built up in Hong Kong for the protection of transferred girls from domestic servitude and of all girls, whether transferred or not, from sexual exploitation, are discussed with great thoroughness.

After stating that it would be unjust to the Chinese to brand the payments which their custom demands on the occasion of a marriage or adoption as crimes, the Commission comes to the conclusion that any such law would be unenforceable in practice.

The payments suggest no impropriety to Chinese minds and to make them illegal would be regarded by them as an indication of Government's intention to interfere in purely private and domestic affairs.

No Unwarranted Interference

The Report finds that a number of unregistered mui tsai exist in the Colony but, while urging continuation of the vigilant efforts of Government, it sees no reason to assume that the present scheme can be written down as a failure.

It is not easy, the Report continues, to suggest any new method of Government control but systematic domiciliary searches for unregistered mui tsai would be an unwarranted interference with the domestic life of the people of the Colony.

Oral instruction of police constables to detect unregistered girls, however, is recommended. This should give increased prominence to Government's disapproval of the system and discourage those who defy the law.

As long as there is doubt as to the actual number of mui tsai in the Colony, continuous detective work should be carried on and three more inspectors appointed to this end.

The Committee's main recommendation is that the policy laid down in 1929 and adopted by the Hong Kong Government should be continued.

Other specific proposals are: Employment of females under 15 years of age as domestic servants should be prohibited; the six months time limit for prosecutions for the offence of bringing an unregistered mui tsai into the Colony should be removed; registered mui tsai should cease to be mui tsai in law at the age of 18; two inspectors should be employed exclusively on detection; a woman Assistant Secretary for Chinese Affairs should be appointed.

Minority Report

The minority report, by Miss Picton-Turbervill, says that she is less satisfied than her colleagues with the existing state of affairs. Investigation convinced her that real problem is created by the difficulty of defining the status of a mui tsai.

The attempt to define and legislate separately for mui tsai should, she says, be abandoned, and instead should be applied the "machinery of protection, i.e., notification and where necessary inspection, to all transferred girls under twelve years of age.

"I am convinced that this intricate problem cannot be solved by compartments and that unless such generalised protection is given many of the old evils will crop up again and again in different categories under different forms."

Miss Picton-Turbervill concludes with two recommendations:—
Repeal of the Mui Tsai Law in Hong Kong 1923.

The passing of fresh legislation on the lines of a suggested Female Child Protection Ordinance, the general principles of which are, abolition of the legal status of mui tsai; protection of girls who have left their parents before the age of twelve; exemption after report of genuinely adopted girl children; quasi-adoptions not recognised; status of wards and temporary wards, and registration for these purposes to continue indefinitely.

THE WORLD GOES BY

A friend of mine in Hong Kong once advertised in a local paper to the effect that he was a lonely young man and wanted to meet a lady to cheer the old corpse up a bit, purely platonic, of course.

And again of course, he received no reply. He wouldn't, this being Hong Kong, where the motto apparently is Respectability, or, if you must, don't get found out.

I mention this because of that most human personal column of the "North China Daily News." Scanning a few recent issues I found the following.

Disappointed in life refined lady seeks something original of mankind.

British lady, well-educated with a beautiful home (western district) would like to meet gentleman guest to share expenses, and also for companionship.

French lady wishes to meet gentleman with a view to learning how to drive a motor-car.

American girl, age 22, real good sport, would like to meet nice middle-aged gentleman, view matrimony.

Middle-aged German would like to correspond with intelligent, well-educated lady, good figure and appearance, view matrimony.

Now this is the sort of thing that in my opinion backs life up a bit. Something to offset that heavy leading article which you stumble through during breakfast, merely because you think you ought to educate yourself up to the level of the gentleman who wrote it.

I suppose one can only see such ads in the big city, however. A plea for a lady with a good figure would, I am sure, result in deportation from the Colony if any paper consented to publish such wickedness.

But I like the French lady who wishes to meet a gentleman with a view to learning how to drive a motor-car. With all those stories about motor-cars one hears at the bar, I hope he is a gentleman and not a cad, dammit, sir. I also hope she is a lady and not—yes, quite so.

Refinement would appear to have received a set-back. So many of us try to appear what we are not (listen to the loud so-called Oxford accents on the ferry and even more on the Peak tram) and I hope this advert puts a stop to all this foolishness. The advertiser is refined, or she claims to be, and look what has happened to her. She is disappointed in life, and seeks something original. So be yourself and you will be much happier. (That's philosophy. I think Rates for my special course can be had on application).

The other afternoon I played truant from the office (which nearly closed down as a result) and strolled round Lugard Road. Here I made a startling discovery. Whereas once each one of those benches which are placed at intervals along this road always had a lamp-post with a light of most alarming brilliancy immediately behind it, new benches have appeared which are lightless. In my younger days I had always deplored the presence of these lights—

LABOUR PARTY AND CORONATION To Attend In Formal Dress

London, To-day.

Members of the Labour Party in Parliament will not wear the prescribed court uniform at the Coronation ceremonies but will appear in formal dress.

This was decided upon when a resolution was passed on Saturday by the executive committee of the Party.

The left wing group of the Labour Party has always opposed the wearing of court uniform but the first Labour Government, under Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, nevertheless decided to appear in the traditional garb on special occasions, and until now Labour leaders have always donned the necessary uniform.—Trans-Ocean.

AUSTRO-FRENCH TALK RUMOURS

Denial Of Vienna Reports

Vienna, To-day.

Rumours that the Australian Foreign Minister, Dr. Guido Schmidt, will shortly visit Paris are denied by political quarters here.

On the other hand, it is stated that Dr. Schmidt is the most likely choice to represent Austria at the Coronation of King George.

In this connexion it is rumoured that he might take the opportunity to visit Paris on his return.

No earlier visit to Paris, however, will be undertaken.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH LEGION AND WAR

Chairman's Comment On Rearmament

Birmingham, To-day.

The British Legion will do all in its power to prevent war breaking out where the last one ended.

This declaration was made here yesterday by the National Chairman of the Legion, Major F. W. C. Fetherston-Godley, O.B.E.

Since it came into existence, he stated, the British Legion has been a dyke set up against the onslaught of further misery.

"To-day it has taken up the fight against the threat of extremism.

"It is prepared to make a stand now, as in the past, against the folly of war."

"Lasting peace," Major Fetherston-Godley concluded, "cannot be achieved through armaments but through the spirit of tolerance alone."—Trans-Ocean.

they made things so awkward. Now that I am old and grey I have no further use for benches after dark. But perhaps someone else has, so I pass the information on for what it is worth. Though after this has appeared in print the local Mrs. Grundy will no doubt inspect this alarming immoral development on the Peak and will install searchlights or floodlighting, or anything that will check "goings on."

However, a heavy rush to Lugard Road is expected as a result of my "scoop," and the Peak Trams are believed to be contemplating construction of a double track to accommodate the influx.

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N.Y.K. SHIPS TIED UP BY UNION

Directors' Apology Demanded

Yokohama, To-day. Owing to the alleged failure of the company to order N.Y.K. steamers all over the world to hoist the Japanese flag on October 29 last, in commemoration of the Emperor's review of the Grand Fleet at Osaka, which took place that day, the Officers' and Seamen's Union has ordered the tying up of N.Y.K. steamers in Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

The tie-up may delay the departure of the Anyu Maru, Nagasaki Maru, Shanghai Maru and Kasagi Maru pending a public apology by the directorate of the company.—Reuter.

LEIPZIG FAIR

Leipzig, To-day.

The world-famous Leipzig Fair, which was inaugurated yesterday, promises to break all records.

Exhibition firms have increased from 478 to 914, while 33,000 foreign buyers have registered in Leipzig compared with 24,000 a year ago.

Twenty nations are represented by exhibiting firms, of which the Netherlands, Japan and Italy have each sent over 100.—Trans-Ocean.

UNITED PROLETARIANS

Paris, Yesterday.

Amalgamation of the French Social-Democratic Party with the Communist Party was strongly urged by the Secretary-General of the latter group, M. Thorez, in an address before Party officials yesterday.

M. Thorez stated that by this means a united proletarian party would be formed.—Trans-Ocean.

DISCUSSION IN TOKYO PARLIAMENT

AGGRESSIVE INTENTIONS REFUTED BY PREMIER

(SPECIAL TO THE "CHINA MAIL")

Tokyo, To-day.

"Japan pursues no territorial aims in the Netherlands East Indies," declared the Premier, General Senjuro Hayashi, in the Diet yesterday.

CANTON LEADERS

Returning From North On Friday

General Yu Hon-mow, Pacification Commissioner for Kwangtung, and Mr. Liu Wei-chi, Commissioner of Reconstruction for Kwangtung, will leave Shanghai in the President McKinley. It is learned that the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong is planning a party of welcome on Friday when they arrive.

General Hayashi had been bombarded by questions from members of the Minseito Party as to whether Japan was contemplating conclusion of a non-aggression treaty with the Netherlands.

Suggestions were also made that Japan should initiate negotiations with the Netherlands for lease of the territory of Dutch New Guinea. Several speakers pointed out that the population there is only one per square mile, compared with 183 in Japan.

The Premier promised that the Government would consider the matter.—Trans-Ocean.

FAMOUS FIGURE OF FORMER TIMES

DEATH OF SIR JAMES HALDANE LOCKHART

London, To-day.

The death occurred on Friday of Sir James Haldane Lockhart, one of Hong Kong's leading Government officials of the last century, and a brother-in-law of Mr. R. H. B. Hancock.—Reuter.

After leaving Hong Kong in 1902, when holding the position of Colonial Secretary, Sir James went to Weihaiwei and was H. M. Commissioner there until 1921, when he retired after 43 years in the Far East.

He was 78 years of age.

Sir James Haldane Lockhart was closely connected with the negotiations which resulted in the acquisition by Hong Kong of the New Territories. He was appointed Special Commissioner to Inspect and Report on the Extension of the Colony in 1898 and received the thanks of the Secretary of State for the manner in which he discharged his mission.

He was the representative of Great Britain in the subsequent delimitation of the boundaries.

He received the C. M. G. decoration in 1898 and the K. C. M. G. in 1908.

He married in 1889, Miss Edith Louise Rider Hancock, second daughter of the late Mr. Alfred Hancock. Within five years of his arrival in the Colony as a cadet, he was appointed Assistant Colonial Secretary, he was promoted Registrar General (S.C.A.) in 1887 and Colonial Secretary in 1895.

Sir James wrote extensively on Far East topics, including a Manual of Chinese Quotations and The Currency of the Farther East.

Who's Who gives his list of recreations as follows: golf, numismatics,

SUICIDE THREAT BY DEPORTEE

Soviet Permits Man To Remain

Moscow, To-day.

Finding them guilty of anti-State activity, the special court yesterday ordered the deportation to-night of nine out of a number of Germans arrested by the secret police five months ago on charges of espionage and Nazi propaganda. One of the men expelled, the zoologist, Herr Pfeiffer, is reported to have threatened suicide if the expulsion order was enforced, and has been allowed to remain until another country gives him asylum. It is estimated that some 35 Germans still remain under arrest pending further investigation.—Reuter.

R.A. CRICKET XI TO MEET SAPPERS

The following have been selected to represent the Royal Artillery in a cricket match against the Royal Engineers to be played on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground next Monday and Tuesday, commencing at 10 a.m. each day. Stumps will be drawn, on both days, at 4 p.m.

Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, Capt. D. B. Mitchell, Lt. H. C. Marson, Sgt. Howe, Bdr. Baker, Bdr. Bancroft, L/Bdr. Miles, L/Bdr. Sumner, Gnr. Marshall, Gnr. Lathan and Gnr. Chaplin. Umpire, Sgt. Bloomfield, Scorer, Gnr. Edwards.

"VOLUNTEERS" In PALESTINE

Jerusalem, To-day.

Arabs in Saudi Arabia who participate in the Palestine disorders will be executed, says a decree issued by King Ibn Saud.

Augmented patrols have been ordered on the Hedjeb border to prevent any would-be Arabian volunteers from crossing the frontier.—Trans-Ocean.

ETON LOSES A MONOPOLY

Recruits For Foreign Office

Two historic changes have taken place at the British Foreign Office. They are:—

The £300 a year private income of all applicants for positions is no longer necessary.

Eton has lost its monopoly as the recruiting ground for diplomats.

Seven appointments were made following a recent examination. Only one successful candidate came from Eton.

Their Marks

First place was won by a man from Hamilton Academy, Ayrshire, with 1,550 marks. The Eton man had 1,463 marks, and a Rugby candidate 1,325.

Two of the appointments went to Winchester, and one to Downside.

The other came from Christ's College, Christchurch, New Zealand, the second New Zealand candidate to be recruited for the Foreign Office.

One Australian had previously been selected.

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1.03 p.m.—A light programme by Pablo Casals ("Cello") and Enrico Caruso (tenor).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Harry Roy and His Tiger Ragamuffins.
2 p.m.—Vocal Gems.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
5 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
6.30 p.m.—A Recital by Essie Ackland (Contralto), Beniamino Gigli (tenor) and Yehudi Menuhin (violin).
Tenor Solo—
"Manon" (Massenet)—
O charming hour,
"I Pescatori di Perle" (Bizet)—
I still seem to hear.
Contralto Solos—
A summer night (A. Goring Thomas),
The Great Awakening (Johnstone & Kramer).
Violin Solos—
Dance of the Goblins, Op. 25 (Bazzini),
Perpetual motion, Op. 11 (Paganini).
Tenor Solo—
"La Boheme" (Puccini)—

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(a) Minstrels (Debussy),
(b) Flight of the Bumble-Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov—Hartmann).
Tenor Solo—
Torna a surriento (Ernesto de Curtis).
7.10 p.m.—Gerald and His Orchestra.
A World of Romance.
"Careless Rapture" Selection (Novello, Hassall).
"Evergreen"—Film Theme Songs Selection.
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—A Programme of Welsh Music.
Tenor Songs—
Olwen Mine (Orwys),
Song of the flood (Hiralthog & Ap. Fychan).
Contralto Song—
All through the night, (Old Welsh Air)—Leila Megane.
Orchestra—
"The Leek"—Selection, London Palladium Orchestra.

Vocal—
Gipsy Laughing Chorus (Bell), Rhonda Welsh Glee-Singers.
Tenor Solo—
The Blacksmith's Song (Hiralthog)—William Edwards.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—A Relay from the Tai Ping Theatre (Chinese).
11 p.m.—Close down.
8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme from ZEK.
8.05 p.m.—Raie da Costa Memories.
"Der Fledermaus"—Selection (Strauss, arr. Grunfeld).
"Music in the Air"—Medley (Hammerstein & Kern).
"Sunshine Susie"—Medley.
"Goodnight Vienna"—Medley.
8.25 p.m.—London—"The Singing Prize." "A Play by Diana Morgan. Characters: Mr. Llewellyn (a farmer); Mrs. Llewellyn (his wife); Olwen Llewellyn (his daughter); David Vaughan (her fiancé); Myfanwy Rhys (the new maidservant); Signor Rieni (from the Scala, Milan). Scene: Upon a February afternoon at the Llewellyns' Farm in Glamorganshire. Produced by Howard Rose.
8.55 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.15 p.m.—London—The Fifth Cricket

Test Match: Australia v. England, a ball-by-ball commentary on the last ten minutes of the third day by Victor Richardson, followed by a resume of the day's play by Alan Kippax. From Melbourne. (Electrical Recording).
9.35 p.m.—Excerpts from Gilbert & Sullivan's "Patience." Twenty love-sick maidens, we—Still brooding on their mad infatuation—I cannot tell what this love may be.—In a doleful train—Now, is not this ridiculous?—Long years ago—Stay, we implore you—Sad is that woman's lot.
10 p.m.—London—Big Ben. Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
Swinging 'em down,
Star dust.
Until to-morrow.
Anything your little heart desires,
I could be in heaven.
It ain't right,
The Boston Tea Party.
Bojangles of Harlem,
A fine romance.
Free,
Take my heart.
Knock, knock, who's there?
Wood and Ivory.
The way you look to-night,
Waltz—The waltz in swing time.
Fox-Trot—
Sugar Rose,
Poor Dinah.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

A Penalty Double

"The hand just played, in which the opponents, instead of being defeated three tricks doubled, had made their contract and become vulnerable, did not promote a friendly feeling between the North-South players. North was furious at what he openly opined had been a 'sucker lead' on South's part, while the latter sulked because of what he considered a 'hind-sight' criticism. The third hand was dealt in oppressive silence.

"East, dealer.
"Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S.—9 8 5
H.—Q 8 5 4
D.—J 9
C.—9 7 3 2

WEST

S.—Q J 4 3
H.—K 10 7 6
D.—8 5 4
C.—A 8

EAST

S.—10
H.—J 9 3
D.—A K Q 7 6 3 2
C.—10 6

SOUTH

S.—A K 7 6 2
H.—A 2
D.—10
C.—K Q J 5 4

"The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	1 spade	Pass	Pass
2 diamonds	4 clubs	Pass	4 spades
Pass	Pass	Double	Pass
Pass	Redouble	(final bid)	

"I cannot be certain how much South's disturbed mental state was to blame for the ghastly contract in which he landed, but I do know that the outcome was something that I can't think of, even yet, without shuddering. Of course, South's four club bid, considering that his partner had not even kept the one spade bid open, was much too aggressive, but words fail me when I try to comment on his redouble. North, in my opinion, should have passed over four clubs rather than show a preference of four spades. He evidently considered the four club bid an absolute force and preferred to play for a ten rather than an eleven trick game contract, but

since South did not open originally with a two bid, and since he, North, had not responded to the one spade bid, no forcing situation existed. Nevertheless, I do not blame North to more than a small degree for what ensued.

"West opened the diamond eight. East won, and continued the suit. Declarer ruffed and banged down the ace and king of trumps. Only after he had thus committed suicide did he think about establishing his club suit. He laid down the king, and West jumped on it like a hungry tiger, drew the remaining trumps, and then led his third diamond to East's suit, which had been kept intact. East had discarded three hearts on the last three spade leads, holding onto the ten of clubs and, when at the twelfth trick East cashed his seventh diamond, the declarer had to guess whether to hold on to his ace of hearts or queen of clubs. By this time he was so befuddled he hardly knew which was which, and his choice probably was based on the sole fact that the ace was a higher card. East then laid down the club ten for the seventh setting trick. The declarer had been held to three tricks on his four spade redoubled contract, a penalty of a mere 4,000 points!

"I stated originally, when I sent you these hands, that I would figure the swings only on the play. Therefore, let us accept the hopeless contract as it actually occurred and see what we can do with it.

"If South properly refused to ruff the second diamond, discarding a worthless heart instead, East would, of course, switch to hearts. South could then lay down the ace and king of spades and, after seeing the spade situation, promptly go about club establishment. West never could take more than the ace of clubs and his two high spades. This would mean a two trick defeat, 1,000 points. Bad enough, but still a saving of 3,000 points!"

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: In dealing, if the packs become changed, must they remain changed?

Answer: Yes.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA—"Dimples", with Shirley Temple, Frank Morgan and Helen Westley. With songs, dances and minstrelsy, Shirley Temple scores her greatest triumph in this picture.

KING'S THEATRE—"Love on the Run"—with Clark Gable, Joan Crawford, Franchot Tone and Reginald Owen. Following her triumph as the "The Gorgeous Hussy," Joan Crawford gives another outstanding performance. A series of hectic and laugh-packed escapades.

STAR THEATRE—"Valiant is the Word For Carrie"—with Gladys George, Harry Carrie, Dudley Digges, William Collier, Jackie Moran and Charlene Wyatt. High standard drama! One of the finest pieces of life captured by the camera, this is one of the most discussed films of the present time.

MAJESTIC THEATRE—"Kelly The Second", with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's comedy-rioters, Patsy Kelly and Charlie Chase, who, with Quinn Williams.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Anthony Adverse", with Frederic March and Olivia de Havilland. Runs for more than two hours and every minute enjoyable. One of the most remarkable films of 1936, with March at his best. Claude Rains and Anita Louise contribute to its success, and both Gale Sondergaard and Akim Tamiroff give masterly characterisations.

COMING PICTURES

"Pennies From Heaven"—with Bing Crosby, Madge Evans, Edith Fellows and Louis Armstrong. The gayest fun-show of the new season.

"Craig's Wife"—with Rosalind Russell and John Boles. The Pulitzer Prize play. The story of a woman who lived for the strongest love ever conceived and makes you hate her as

you never hated a screen player before. Coming to the King's Theatre.

"China Clipper"—With Pat O'Brien, Beverley Roberts, Ross Alexander, Humphreys Bogart and Henry B. Walt. A glamorous romance of the air, marking a milestone in the pictorial history of daring American aviation, coming to the King's Theatre.

"Satan Met A Lady"—with Bette Davis, Warren William, Alison Skipworth, Arthur Treacher and Winifred Shaw. A new thriller from the author of "The Thin Man" which will keep you in laughter from start to finish, coming to the King's.

DO NOT SHAKE HANDS

A stern warning has been issued to all Fascists by the party secretary against shaking hands. The civilised custom is considered in Italy to reveal anti-Fascist leanings.

One would have thought, after fifteen years, that susceptibilities of this sort would have vanished. This is evidently not the case. The Fascist warning is accompanied by a veiled threat that those guilty of the "symptoms" of shaking hands may lose their party ticket.

In the party Order Sheet the secretary speaks of this habit "which persists as a revealing gesture almost always not in keeping with the Fascist spirit." He says that those who believe the prohibition to be merely a caprice of the secretary are individuals absolutely incapable of breaking away from old habits and devoid of will power.



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ARMY OFFICER WINS HIGHER SALARY FOR PRIME MINISTER

London, To-day.

A Bill which will increase the salary of the Prime Minister and abolish the present anomalies in ministerial salaries is expected to be introduced in the House of Commons after Easter.

At present not more than half the members of the Cabinet receive £5,000 a year, while the salaries of the remainder vary between £2,000 and £4,500.

These variations have always caused a difficult situation for Prime Ministers, who have occasionally been unable to offer a particular post to the most suitable person owing to loss of salary which would be necessitated by the change.

It is expected that under the new Bill the Premier's salary will

be raised from £5,000 to £8,000. It is learned that the question is also being considered of giving the Premier a pension on retirement.—*Reuter.*

Suffering from the effects of immersion after she had jumped into the harbour off Jardine's Bazaar Pier, Hui Mui, a Chinese woman, was admitted to the G.C.H. yesterday. She was rescued by Wong Lau and Chung So.

Walk Round Territories And Half-Mile Race

WELL UNDER SET TIME

(By "ADREM")

Many years ago, it was quite a common occurrence for wagers to be made, as a result of which feats of sportsmanship were attempted for large stakes.

I believe that the origin of an interesting bet which was decided yesterday, was a remark passed by Lt. C. L. J. Lewis, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, to the effect that he was one of the fittest officers in the China Command.

Lt. Prichard, the well-known cricketer and a brother-officer, hearing this, apparently issued a challenging comment with the result that the former offered to walk round the 56 miles of the New Territories and then run the half mile in less than two minutes and 40 seconds, all within the space of 24 hours. Lt. Prichard took him up and a substantial wager was made.

On Saturday afternoon at 2.30 p.m., accordingly, Lt. Lewis set off on his task and taking the Fanling route arrived on the Polo ground, Mong Kok, at 11.30 yesterday morning. After a bath and a short rest, he ran the half-mile on the Polo ground at about 2.00 p.m. and returned the very respectable time of two minutes 30 seconds to win the wager.

TROOPS TO BUILD NEW ROAD

And To Get Extra Pay

Canton, To-day.

To use soldiers as labourers in times of peace is the policy of the Military Affairs Commission.

General Yu Hon-mow, Pacification Commissioner for Kwangtung, has instructed Generals Chang Sui-kwei and Yip Shao, Commanders respectively of the 150th and 160th divisions, that the proposed highway between the Chungfa District, north Canton, and the Yung Huen District in North Kwangtung, via the Sun Fung District, will be built by the soldiers of those two divisions.

They are instructed that the work must be completed in six months, starting from March 1, and that each soldier will receive extra pay at the rate of three dollar per month.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Lau Foo, unemployed, was yesterday admitted to the G.C.H. suffering from injuries received when he was attacked by three unknown Chinese in Argyle Street.

Col. Lindbergh In India

London, To-day.

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, who is now making a tour of India, left Bagpur for Calcutta by train yesterday.

It is believed that repairs are being carried out on his plane, since he had originally intended to fly.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Marshal Graziani Seriously Ill

PARIS, TO-DAY.

THE CONDITION OF THE VICEROY OF ETHIOPIA, MARSHAL GRAZIANI, WHO WAS WOUNDED BY A WOULD-BE-ASSASSIN, IS GROWING WORSE.

Several newspapers report this news in message from their correspondents at Djibouti.

Fragments of the hand-grenades thrown at the Viceroy penetrated his lungs, and infection and fever have resulted, says *Trans-Ocean.*

Reuter adds that traumatic pneumonia has set in.

CLEAN-UP FINISHED

Rome, To-day.

With the capture and execution of Ras Desta, the Italian work of cleaning up Abyssinia has practically ended.

Four divisions of troops will return to Italy next month, according to an official announcement.

Several smaller units will also be transferred from Ethiopia.—*Trans-Ocean.*

KING FAROUK'S EUROPEAN TOUR

Cairo, To-day.

King Farouk of Egypt, his mother and young sisters, left Port Said on the Viceroy of India on Saturday en route for Marseilles.

The Royal Family will visit Switzerland for a week during the winter sports, after which they will proceed to France.

They will then go to London in time for the Coronation ceremonies.—*Trans-Ocean.*

MR. LIU LU-YING

Mr. Liu Lu-ying will appear at the First Special District Court in Shanghai this morning.

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SAVAGE OVIEDO ATTACKS

Great War Ruthlessness Recalled By Fighting

TERRIBLE LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The relentless struggle for Oviedo, reminiscent of the battles of the Great War, continued with unabated savagery throughout Sunday, and some 15,000 men are estimated to have lost their lives.

THE GOVERNMENT MILITIA PENETRATED THE SUBURB OF SAN CLAUDIO YESTERDAY MORNING, BUT A REBEL COMMUNIQUE CLAIMS THAT THE INVADERS WERE DRIVEN OUT IN A COUNTER-ATTACK.

The loyalists in this sector have received strong reinforcements of Asturian miners, providing more of the deadly dynamite squads so dreaded by the enemy.

The prison fell into their hands yesterday, says an announcement by the Basque Government, while they have also captured the munitions factory.

The Government forces are now advancing slowly through the suburb of San Lazara, to the east of the city.

The dogs of war were again unleashed on the southern front, where both sides are reported to have lost heavily yesterday in repeated attack and counter-attacks.

MADRID SHELLED

In Madrid further toll of civilian life was taken yesterday when a hail of rebel shells fell in the centre of the city, says a communique issued by the Madrid Defence Council.

"I will lead you to victory," declared General Miaja, newly-appointed supreme commander of the Government forces, in a proclamation to his troops.

"In spite of his overwhelming superiority in numbers, the enemy has been unable to conquer."

STEAMER SEIZED

The toll of loyalist steamers which have fallen into the hands of the rebels is increasing every week.

The latest addition to the list is the freighter "Fernando de Ibarra," which was seized yesterday after leaving Bilbao harbour for England with a cargo of 6,000 tons of iron ore.—Trans-Ocean.

IF WAR BEGAN ON SUNDAY

An M.P. in the French Chamber of Deputies—de Chappedelaine by name—put the following question to M. Daladier, France's Defence Minister:

Are our effectives sufficient to resist a sudden attack, especially on a Sunday, when so many men are on leave?

M. Daladier replied that the effectives were sufficient to face any eventuality—even on a Sunday.

Work on the Maginot line—France's frontier wall—was on the point of being completed.

NEW LORD GREAT CHAMBERLAIN

Earl Of Ancaster Is Appointed

The King, by Warrant under his Sign Manual, has approved the selection of the Earl of Ancaster as Lord Great Chamberlain of England. This was announced in the "London Gazette."

With the abdication of King Edward, Lord Ancaster became Lord Great Chamberlain, and the Marquess of Cholmondeley relinquished the office, after one of the shortest tenures in history.

There are three Joint Hereditary Lords Great Chamberlain—the Marquess of Cholmondeley, the Earl of Ancaster and the Marquess of Lincolnshire.

Lord Cholmondeley, who took office on the death of King George V., holds the office in alternate reigns, and Lord Ancaster and Lord Lincolnshire take the intervening reigns.

The Marquisate of Lincolnshire became extinct in 1928 and Lord Lewisham represented the family during the latter years of King George V.'s reign. The office can descend in the female line.

The office dates back to 1133. The Lord Great Chamberlain has charge of the Palace of Westminster and particularly the House of Lords. His chief duties are concerned with the Coronation and the opening of Parliament.

Lord Ancaster is 69 and succeeded to the title on the death of his father in 1910. From 1894 until 1910 he was M.P. for the Horn-castle division of Lincolnshire.

Over 22,000 Sheffield children and 223 of their teachers were absent from school, the majority suffering from influenza.

The engine of a train from London was derailed when it jumped the points on entering Fratton Station, near Portsmouth, blocking the main line for several hours.

Nearly 2,000 bales of cotton were destroyed or damaged by fire which broke out in the Harrison Line Steamship Statesman—7,989 tons—in North Hornby Dock, Liverpool.

LAST TRENCH OF LIBERTY

DEL VAYO ATTACKS "DEFEATISTS"

MADRID, TO-DAY.

A SLASHING ATTACK ON "NATIONS WHO HAVE GIVEN WAY TO GERMANY AND ITALY," WAS MADE YESTERDAY BY GENERAL DEL VAYO, THE SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTER, IN AN ADDRESS DELIVERED AT A MEETING OF TRADE UNIONISTS.

He denounced the "foolhardy pacifist policy of some countries in ceding Italy and Germany one position after another, in order that the external peace of Europe should not appear to be violated."

"This peace," he declared, "has been violated ever since July, 1936, when the two Fascist powers went to war with Spain."

SMOOTHING THE PATH

"To deliver Spain, fighting not only for her own independence but also for the independence of occidental Europe, into the hands of Germany and Italy, only because of a fear of the spreading of the war, must be avoided at all costs."

"It is the equivalent of smoothing out the path towards international preponderance of the two Fascist powers."

"Every country has for its damnation some kind of General Franco, military or civilian, who can be utilised against his own country by Berlin or Rome to open the gates to foreign domination."

"Madrid," he concluded, "has been transformed into the last trench of Europe's liberty."—Reuter.

SINKING OF SOVIET ICE BREAKER

Moscow, To-day.

As a result of investigations into the recent sinking of the Soviet ice-breaker "Semborka," a number of prominent shipping officials have been arrested, says a statement.

It is asserted that many of the 56 members of the crew could have been rescued had proper steps been taken.—Trans-Ocean.

BAKERS STRIKE

Paris, To-day.

Two hundred army bakers have been sent by the French War Office to St. Nazaire to provide the populace with bread during the strike of local bakers which started last week.

The strike has spread from St. Nazaire itself to many of the surrounding districts.—Trans-Ocean.

ABYSSINIA AND THE CORONATION

London, To-day.

The Abyssinian representative at the Coronation festivities will be the eldest son of the Negus, declares the Abyssinian Legation.

The Crown Prince is at present in Jerusalem.—Trans-Ocean.

ACTION AGAINST SHOP FAILS

No Proof Of Partners' Responsibility

At the Supreme Court this morning, Tse Fuk, trading as the Kwong Fat Cheung grocery firm at 37 Sing Wo Road, Wong Nei Chong, was plaintiff before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in an action against the Wo Fung firm of 2 Tsap Cheung Street, Wong Nei Chong, alleging that on November 25, defendants by their agents or servants, wrongfully broke into and entered plaintiff's shop and seized stock-in-trade goods and effects, thus preventing him carrying on his business.

The claim was for \$1,000 damages.

Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson appeared for plaintiff and the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo for the defence.

After evidence had been heard, His Lordship held that there was no proof of ratification or adoption by the partners of the defendant firm and they could therefore not be held responsible for the acts of their employees.

Judgment was accordingly given in favour of defendants with costs.

RUSSIAN WOMAN FINED

To Be Expelled From Colony

Efrosinia Ivanova Sokolava, a Russian woman, was this morning fined \$25, and an expulsion order made, by Mr. Keen at the Central Magistracy, when she pleaded guilty to entering the Colony without a valid passport.

Sergeant Russell said defendant arrived from Canton on Thursday and stayed at the Luk Kwok Hotel. She had a Chinese Naturalisation Certificate, but no passport. She said she had come to Hong Kong to see a doctor for treatment.

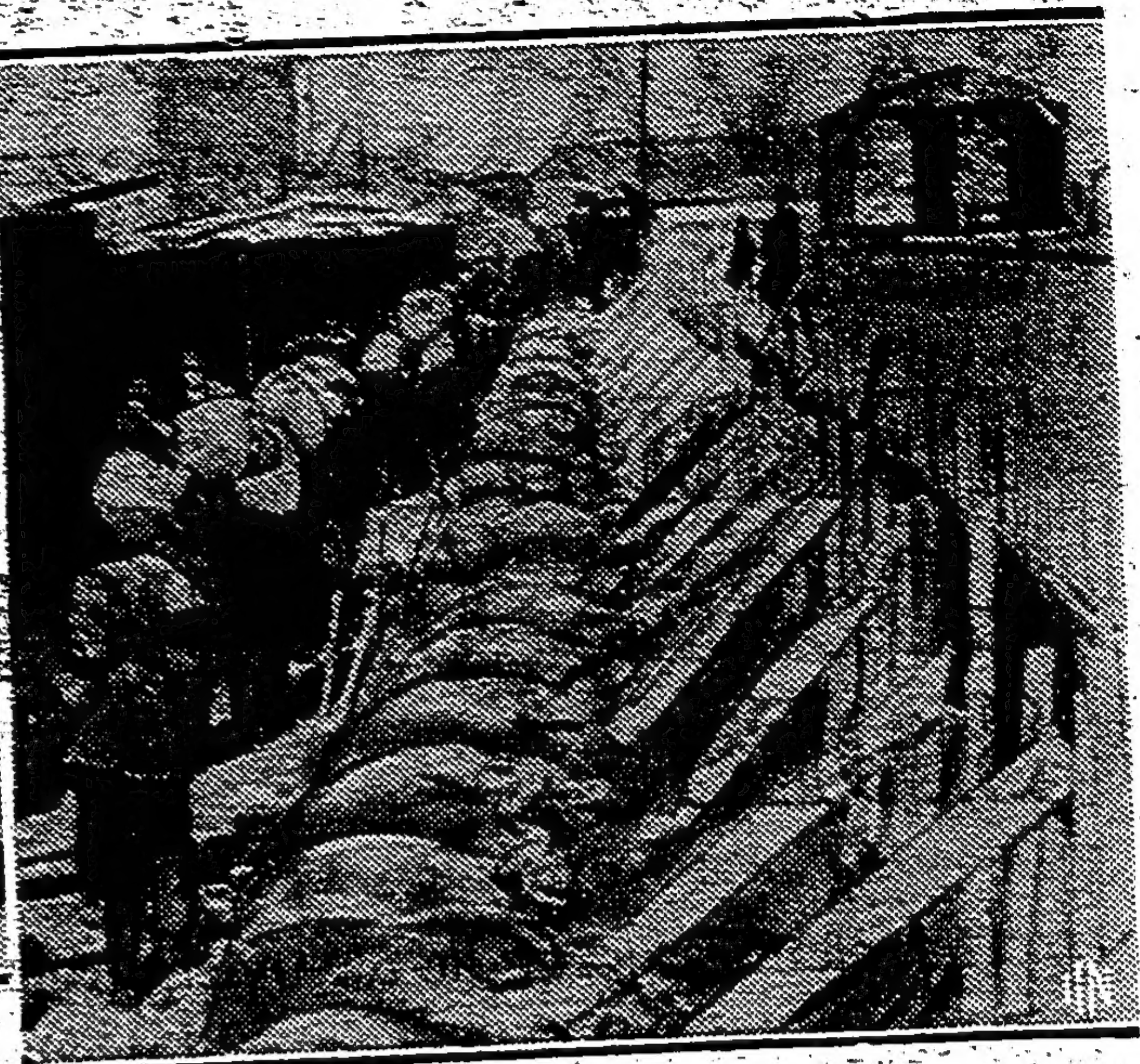
In a similar case, Agnes Polovona Stralkina Huber was remanded for 24 hours on \$100 bail.

The S.S. "Ranch" left Singapore for this Port on the 27th ult. at 4 p.m. with the outward English Mail, and is due here on the 4th instant at about 6 a.m.

A train from Windsor and Weybridge crashed into the buffers at Waterloo Station, but nobody was injured.



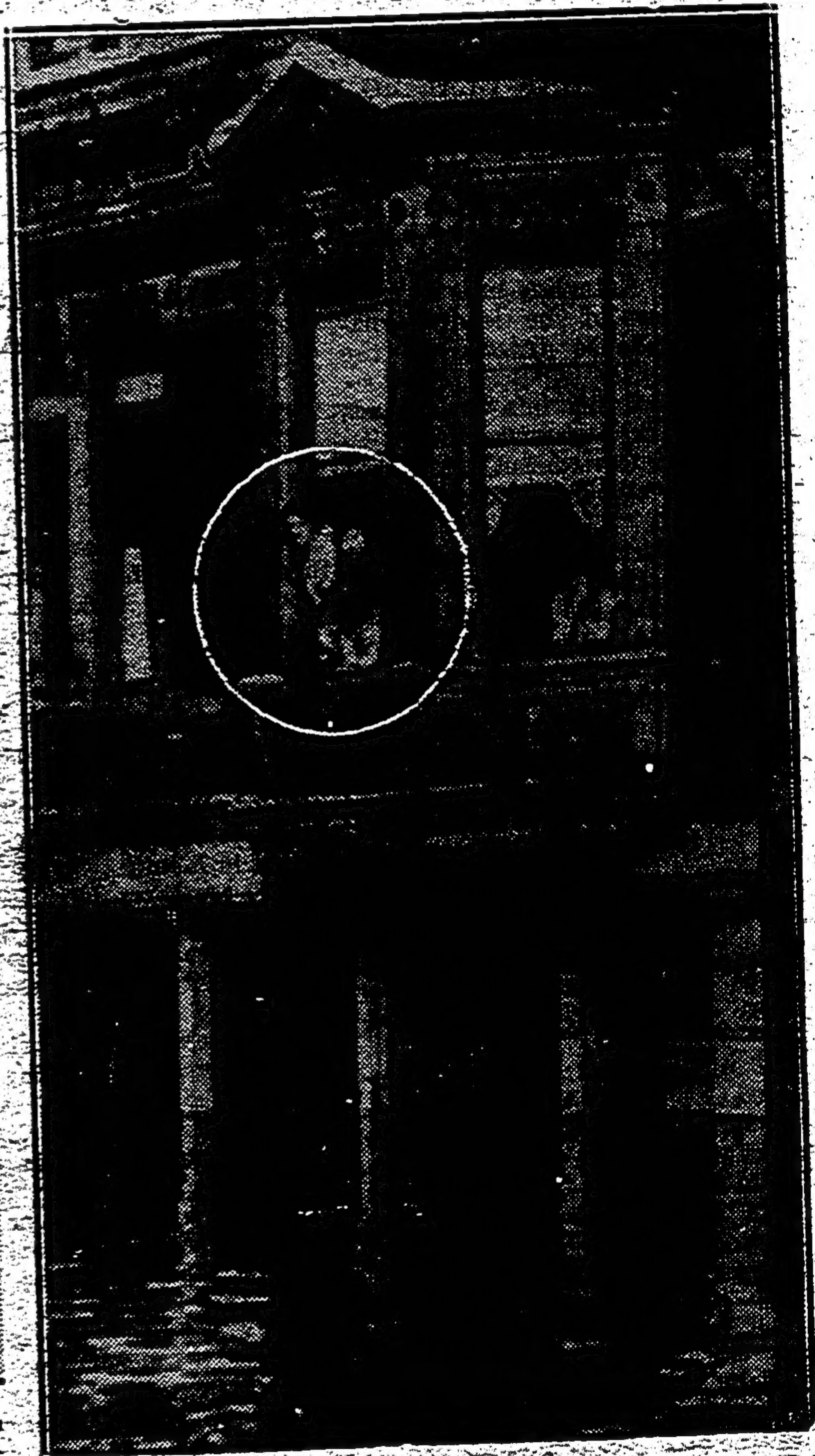
Third Street, the residential district of Covington, in Kentucky, during the recent floods was under more than ten feet of water, covering completely the lower floors of the homes. This dramatic picture reveals the appalling extent of the Ohio River's floodwater.



The flood barrier at Cairo, at the confluence of the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, as workmen and army engineers added to the top of the wall to hold back the floodwaters which threatened to engulf the city.



(Left)—This Red Cross nurse is administering serum at a vaccination station in Louisville, Ky., where 250,000 persons were rendered homeless. (Right)—A young flood refugee is getting her "shot" of serum.



The upper windows of this Cincinnati residence provided a grandstand for the occupants from which to watch the passing waters.



A sombre picture. Rescue vehicles often had the sad task of removing the bodies of the drowned. Over 300 are known to have lost their lives.



Refugees at Louisville, saddest stricken city of them all. Here some of them received their first food in 48 hours.

CHURCH SEEKING RECALL OF MONARCHY

BRITISH COLONIAL METHODS

A striking tribute to the "old-style" British colonial administrator was paid by Col. Theodore Roosevelt in the first of a series of six lectures for the Watson Chair Foundation of the Sulgrave Manor Board at the University of London. Earl Spencer presided.

"In India," said Col. Roosevelt, "the old-time British sahib who would not have tolerated the idea that self-government, even in the most diluted form, was possible, at the same time was willing to devote himself in the most self-sacrificing and tireless fashion to the interests of those whom he was governing."

"I have travelled and lived in many parts of the world. Rarely have I seen benevolent autocracy better exemplified than by some of those men of the old regime."

Great Britain's "besetting sin" in regard to her Colonies and Dominions was defined by Col. Roosevelt as the "sensation of superiority."

Just Administration

He added: "Her people who live at home consider themselves as infinitely better, not only than the natives of the Colonies but than the citizens of the Dominions. That does not contribute to good feeling."

"The Americans and the British, taken as a whole, give extraordinarily just, disinterested administrations to their possessions, but both American and British, in their possessions, draw rigid social lines."

"The Dutch give a just administration and do not draw the lines of which I have spoken, and I am positive that their possessions are closer to them for this reason than ours are to us."

Col. Roosevelt has been Governor-General of the Philippine Islands and Governor of Puerto Rico.

During the past three months the L.N.E.R. has conveyed to Belgium by the Harwich-Zeebrugge train ferry no fewer than 117,000,000 English apples.

At the anniversary of the rehanging of the bells of Buckfastleigh Church, the ringers, who included a number of women, gave special peals in place of the usual sermon.

Boils Mean Bad Blood.

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PRIMATE ON SPAIN'S TRAVAIL

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

PAMPLONA, TO-DAY. A HINT THAT THE CHURCH IN SPAIN FAVOURS RETURN OF THE MONARCHY, WAS MADE BY THE PRIMATE OF THE SPANISH CATHOLIC CHURCH IN AN INTERVIEW WITH NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENTS YESTERDAY.

"When the Spanish people dream of their past greatness," he declared, "it is possible that these hopes and aspirations are connected with return of the monarchy."

"Out of 15,000 priests in the areas occupied by the Republican forces, 5,000 have been murdered," he continued.

No estimate could be made of the damage done to churches, cathedrals, and works of art, which could never be replaced.

"I believe that Spain will enjoy peace only when we have learned to exercise social justice," the Primate declared.

"The rich must sacrifice and realise that wealth implies obligations, and a spirit of co-operation between all classes must develop."

—Trans-Ocean.

BRITAIN'S OIL SUPPLIES

Sir Thomas Inskip Explains

Steps taken to ensure to the nation adequate supplies of fuel oil in peace and war were explained by Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, in a written Parliamentary reply. He stated:

A standing sub-committee of the Committee of Imperial Defence, over which a member of the Cabinet presides, and on which the Service as well as the Civil Departments concerned are represented, keeps under constant review the situation as regards supplies of petroleum products for the needs of the Services, industry and the Mercantile Marine.

This co-ordinating body is responsible for:

Estimating the quantity of reserves that should be maintained in time of peace;

Examining the measures that should be taken to ensure security of fuel supplies;

Keeping under review the question of tanker tonnage for use in time of war;

Preparing schemes of control; and for all matters related to oil fuel supplies in time of war.

Action to give effect to the recommendations of the Oil Board, after approval by the Committee of Imperial Defence, is taken by the Government departments concerned.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Vancouver on Saturday leaves on March 5 and is due at Hong Kong on March 25.

ST. DAVID'S DAY

Wreath-Laying At The Cenotaph

The Welsh community and representatives of the Royal Welch Fusiliers this morning paid homage to their war dead on the occasion of St. David's Day, by laying wreaths on the Cenotaph.

The St. David's Society wreath, which was in the form of a harp, was laid by Mr. E. Lloyd-Jones and Mr. D. F. Davies, while the Regimental wreath was borne by Lt. H. A. Kempthorne, escorted by a Warrant Officer and five other ranks.

Among those present were Mr. D. Davies, Mr. L. R. Price, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Cooper and Pte. Gifford, R.A.M.C.

CHINESE WEDDING

At the Registry Office, Supreme Court, this morning, Miss Yuen Nown was married to Mr. Sackin Chan, of the Universal Type Founders Company.

A nuptial dinner is being held at the Tai Yuen Restaurant to-night.

PAWNSHOP CASE DISMISSED

The case in which Chau Sheng Chi, trading as the Wo-Hing Company, claimed from the Yuen On Pawnshop, of No. 57 Queen's Road, Central, the return of khaki drill and white shirting and the sum of \$190 as compensation for the detention of the materials, was concluded before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, at the Summary Court, this morning.

Judgment was given for defendants.

The case was in the nature of a test case as two other pawnshops were involved in respect of other articles.

Mr. F. I. Zimmern appeared for the plaintiff, while Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones was for the defence.

FELL DOWN SHIP'S FUNNEL

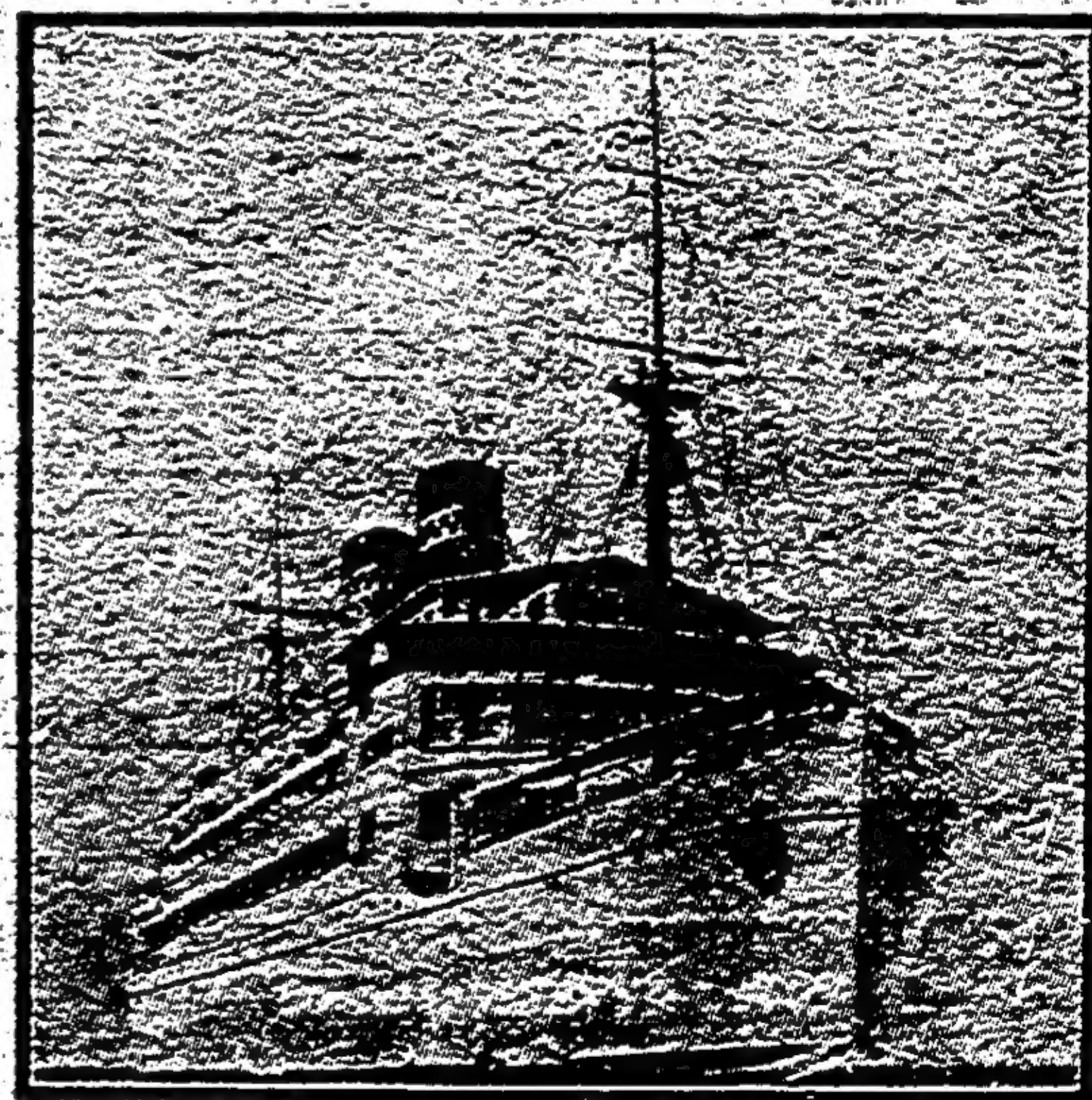
While engaged in repairing the funnel of the s.s. Lyeemum at Kowloon Dock yesterday, Pak Ng fell down and sustained serious injuries. He was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

Wong Mui-kwan, a 12-year-old girl, was admitted to the Hong Kong Sanatorium suffering from the effects of scalds received when she accidentally knocked over a pot of boiling water.

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BRITISH FINANCE IN CHINA

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson's comprehensive review of Far Eastern affairs at Saturday's meeting of shareholders of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, struck a more optimistic note than the Bank's chairman has found it possible to sound for several years past. China is climbing rapidly out of the depression, an important and steady improvement in conditions, politically and economically, has been achieved, the signs of recovery are clearly apparent. This is the substance of the Bank's analysis of the present situation, and while a note of warning is occasionally struck, particularly with reference to the need for a balanced budget and the reorganisation of the Central Bank as an independent central reserve institution, the main conclusion, that the outlook is brighter remains unaffected. Special reference was made by Mr. Paterson to the splendid work of the Customs Administration. He points out that it has succeeded, in the midst of much political confusion and unwarranted interference with its legitimate functions, in maintaining the authority of the Customs Inspectorate, a fact which has materially contributed to foreign confidence in China in the investment field. Last year, indeed, was one of the most difficult through which the Customs has had to pass, and, as Mr. Paterson pointed out, the announcement that its revenue figures were \$9,000,000 up on the year came as a considerable surprise. This year even better results should be shown. The recent improvement in the purchasing power of the people, the result of bumper crops along the Yangtze Valley and elsewhere, should have a favourable effect upon revenue receipts and enable the Government at Nanking to stimulate its development activities, and thus hasten the pace of national economic recovery. There, in internal rehabilitation on a grand scale, lie the highest hopes for the future. What has been done up to now is work of some magnitude, but of the whole, it remains a small part. The chief point of note is that the results are sufficiently encouraging to show the way for the future, not only for Chinese enterprise, but also for foreign investment interests.

There are clear indications

that British finance will contribute materially to the Five-Year Plan for Kwangtung Province. It is a plan that has been worked out in the closest detail, places the greatest emphasis upon developments of a productive nature, and promises handsome returns. It is a plan, too, in which Hong Kong naturally takes the keenest interest, far more than it does or would in similar projects in other parts of China. At first glance, much in the complete scheme may appear detrimental to Hong Kong's commercial interests. The long view must, however, be that a prosperous Kwangtung with a higher standard of living can only be beneficial to this Colony. There is every reason to hope that the greatly improved relations between Hong Kong and Canton will continue, with the liaison based upon mutual understanding and reciprocity. It is not being cynical to suggest that the practical assistance promised — as witness the impending arrival in Canton of Mr. Kirkpatrick, the British Government's commercial credit adviser in China, — will also contribute to the spirit of goodwill and closer collaboration.

Hong Kong In The Air

No sooner have we thoroughly digested the fact that Hong Kong has become the terminal of two important air lines — that of Imperial Airways linking the Colony with Penang and therefore with the long Empire route to Australia, and that of the China National Aviation Corporation which connects Hong Kong and Shanghai — than more surprising aviation developments have appeared on the horizon.

Newest plans for expansion of air travel are a Zeppelin route to the Far East, and extension of Imperial Airways' service to the Philippines. The former immediately strikes more boldly upon the imagination, though there is no likelihood that the Colony will see any of the famous German dirigibles for at least another three years. Four new zeppelins, of a type whose reliability and safety have been proved beyond all possible doubt, are to be constructed to open up new airship routes. A few years ago the idea would have been regarded as fantastic but the many voyages these huge craft have made across the Atlantic in all weathers prove that the project is entirely feasible.

Closer at hand, is the air service to Manila, which will provide a double link with the Clipper service to California. If negotiations in progress are successful, another uninterrupted sky route to England will be open to those proceeding on leave since establishment of a regular trans-Atlantic service is but a matter of months.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

MOVING BACKWARD: "A large portion of the world is moving without a compass. It thinks it is moving forward, but actually it is moving backward at top speed." — Nicholas Murray Butler

HIGH POINT: "This has been the happiest moment of my life. Just think, to have been able to conduct a modern first-class orchestra in the Holy City, the cradle of three great religions of the world." — Arturo Toscanini, after his first concert in Jerusalem.

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OUR universe, probably is too fantastically big to be understood by the simple minds of men, but this never has and never will prevent us from trying to picture it in terms of symbols we can comprehend. At various times in the past it has been likened by philosophers with more imagination than accurate data to a hollow hemisphere, or a series of concentric spheres, or an egg, or a turtle.

But it has been only during the last decade that astronomers have dared to paint the strangest picture of all. This time the universe has been likened to an explosion. The idea would be wholly preposterous were it not for the fact that it is the most obvious conclusion from a series of highly accurate observations.

But before explaining this it will be necessary to describe the background. The universe is made up of stars, along with some planets, meteors, and unassociated clouds of gas and dust. However, the stars are not scattered evenly throughout space, but swarm together in a great number of groups known as nebulae or galaxies.

A typical nebula is distinctly flattened, like a discus or a watch, and rotates around its center at speeds which are appalling when expressed in figures but are relatively too small to be observed directly. The average nebula contains billions of stars and is about 100,000 light years in diameter and 10,000 light years in thickness (a light year is the distance travelled by a beam of light in one year).

If our own nebula is pictured as a watch, then we are located beneath the upper part of the second dial, about a third of the way inside. From this point we may gaze in the direction of the circumference, where the stars naturally appear to lie most thickly. Most of these stars are so far away from us that our unaided eyes cannot recognize them as individuals, but there are so many of them that they appear in the aggregate as the faintly luminous band we call the Milky Way, or galaxy.

Since a considerable part of our own nebula is too far away to be seen by the naked eye, we hardly could expect to see any other one without the aid of a telescope. As a matter of fact, one of our closest nebular neighbours, the great nebula of Andromeda, can be seen as a tiny cloud of haze under favourable conditions, but it is an exception to the rule. Most of them can be detected only with the help of the most powerful telescopes and cameras.

Yet thousands of them already have been discovered, and it is estimated that there are 100 million more of them within range of the telescopes of the present. Still they can hardly be said to be crowded together. The average nebula is about a million light years from its nearest neighbour.

Inasmuch as the validity of the concept of the exploding universe depends on the accuracy of these fantastically large figures, it might be well to outline the methods by which they are obtained. The only direct method of measuring stellar distances, by nothing the apparent displacement of a star when it is observed from diametrically opposite points on the earth's orbit, cannot be used to find the distances of ne-

bulae. It fails for distances greater than about a dozen light years, which falls short even of the limits of our own galaxy.

Fortunately, it is possible to extend this limit by an indirect method based upon certain convenient characteristics of three different types of stars. Cepheid variables are stars that repeatedly flare into extreme brilliance and then fade back to their former states; it has been found that the actual maximum brilliance of such stars can be calculated from the time interval between successive peaks.

The giant class B stars, which can be detected by peculiarities in their spectra, have been found to

be of practically the same size and actual brilliance. The novae, which unpredictably flare up and then slowly fade away, are almost equally bright at their peaks of luminescence.

Thus we have available three types of stars whose actual brightness we always know. By comparing this with the apparent brightness as seen from the earth we can readily calculate the distance of such a star. A painstaking search of nearby nebulae has revealed a sufficient number of these stars to enable us to determine the distances of the stars and therefore the nebulae. The method extends the measurements to about ten million light years, beyond which individual stars can no longer be seen, although the nebulae themselves are still visible through the telescope as faintly luminous clouds.

A fortunate circumstance enables astronomers to plunge still farther into space. Nebulae are not points of light, but form an image of measurable dimensions from which the actual size of the nebula can be calculated if its distance be known. Now, enough nebular distances have been determined by the method described in the preceding paragraph to indicate that all nebulae are of about the same size.

That is, they are of about the same size in the same sense that all dogs are of about the same size. Such a generalization is not very precise, but it is by no means useless. When we say that some creature is as big as a dog we do not give a very clear idea of its size, but we indicate that it is smaller than an elephant and larger than a mouse.

If nebulae were exactly equal in size their distances could be easily calculated from the size of their images. Actually they vary enough to make this method highly unreliable when applied to individual nebulae. But, fortunately, nebulae rarely travel alone. Usually they are found assembled in swarms of from two to several hundred, known as supergalaxies. The average size of the members of a particular supergalaxy probably is quite close to the average size of the members of any other. By dealing with average nebulae it is possible to calculate nebular distances up to several hundred million light years. Beyond this the nebulae appear too small to be measured.

The theory of the expanding uni-

verse has been enthusiastically embraced by certain prominent astronomers such as Sir Arthur Eddington and the Abbe Georges Lemaitre, but by comparatively few others. In spite of the fact that the universe gives every appearance of expanding, the majority of the astronomers do not believe that it is. It is significant that Hubble and Humason themselves are not inclined to accept this conclusion from their data.

The objections to the theory are many, and some of them difficult to answer. The most obvious one, and the easiest one to refute, is the question of why our particular galaxy should happen to be the center

of the repulsion. Actually there is no need of considering it the center. Motion is relative anyway, and if the nebulae were all moving apart at speeds proportional to their separations, as they appear to be doing, then, no matter where the observation was made, the observer would appear to himself to be in the motionless centre.

The most powerful objection is the fact that if the universe is now expanding, then there must have been a time when it was packed closely together. This means that vast spaces were not there was a time when it was a relatively compact lump, but that because we do not have the space it is now bursting apart and will over which to pass the light.

expand into infinite space. In other words, our universe is only an isolated event in an infinite ocean of time. Most scientists instinctively shun this attitude. They prefer to regard the cosmos as a continuous show and not a one-night stand.

A more specific objection along the same line is that the time of expansion, and therefore the age of the universe, can be calculated as somewhere in the neighbourhood of ten billion years, which is much less than the apparent ages of some of the individual stars. It is difficult to conceive how a tree can be younger than its leaves. The supporters of the expanding universe counter with the suggestion that perhaps the universe alternately expands and contracts like an accordion, and also remind their opponents that the ages of stars are not measured by stop watch, but are little better than shrewd guesses and that they could easily be far wrong.

It would seem that we do not have enough knowledge at present to settle the matter definitely. It is true that we do not know enough about matter to say for certain what it can or cannot do, but we are also similarly ignorant of all of the properties of light. It would

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LEADER'S DEMAND AT BIG MASS MEETING

Prague, To-day.

Guaranteed autonomy of the western areas of Czecho-Slovakia (in which there are large German-speaking minorities) is demanded by Herr Konrad Henlein, leader of the Sudeten German Party, which is pro-Hitler.

Speaking at Aussig, Herr Henlein declared his Party would not join the minorities agreement.

Agreement between the Government and the German coalition parties could not satisfy Germans in Czecho-Slovakia, he declared, and the demands for autonomy were not in conflict with Czech integrity.

Herr Henlein threatened that if his demands were not met he would flood Geneva with complaints alleging cultural suppression of the Germans in Czecho-Slovakia, says Reuter.

BIG GATHERING

Trans-Ocean says that the speech was made at a gigantic gathering of Party supporters and is characterised in Prague as a new stage in the relations between the 3,500,000 Germans in Czecho-Slovakia and the Government.

Herr Henlein formulated certain demands which, he said, the Party would introduce in Parliament as a test of the sincerity and readiness for reconciliation expressed by the Government.

PARTY DEMANDS

In addition to the demand for self-administration of the territory occupied by Germans, the Party wants the organisation of citizens of the same nationality into officially legalised bodies, which would have control within their territories and share in State institutions.

Herr Henlein further demanded that new elections for Parliament be held to prove to the Government that all Germans in Czecho-Slovakia approve his demands.

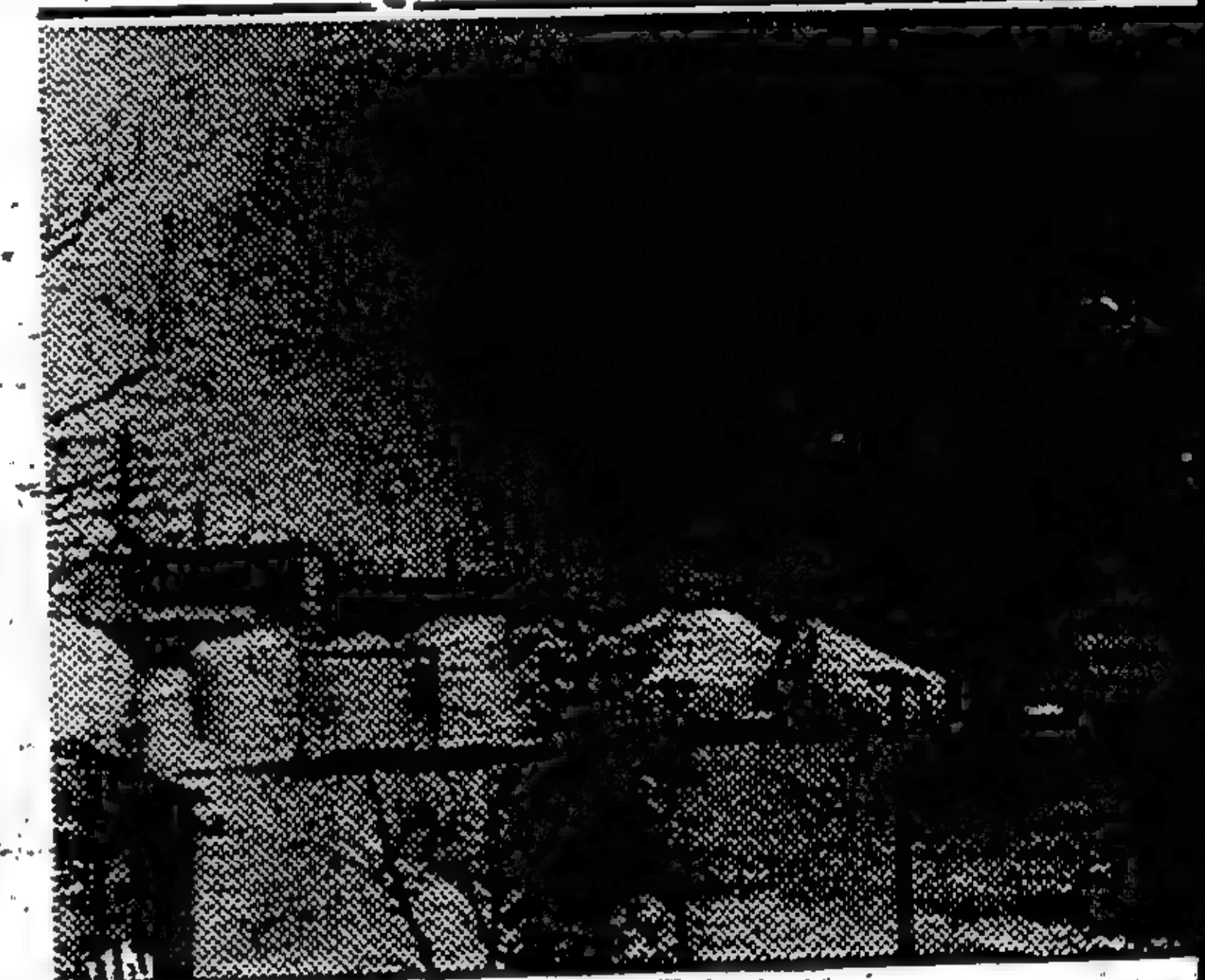
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"It is only through the application of brutal force," he declared, "that the ideal of Czech national state can be realised," and warned the Government not to drive the German minority to desperation.

Every German in Czecho-Slovakia, he concluded, is honestly convinced that peace in the country can be established only through respect for nationalities and for national individual life.—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.



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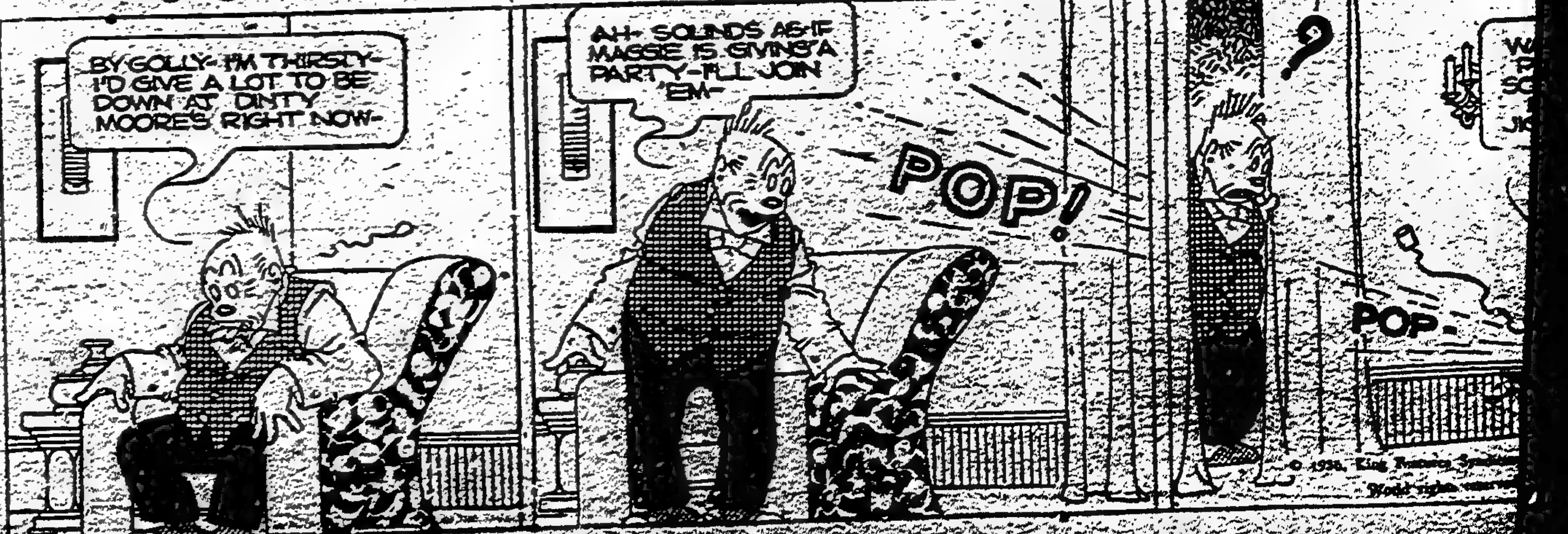
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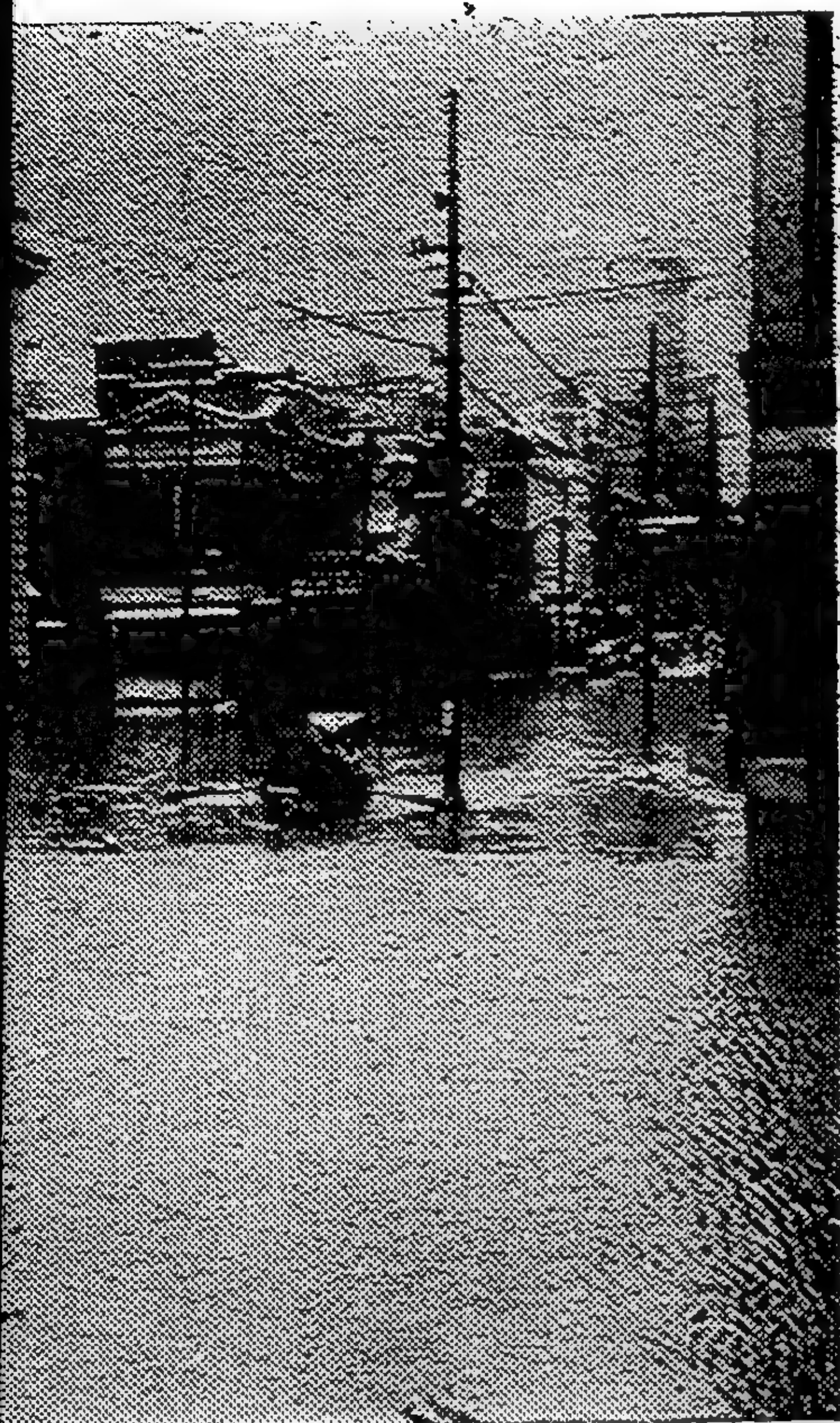
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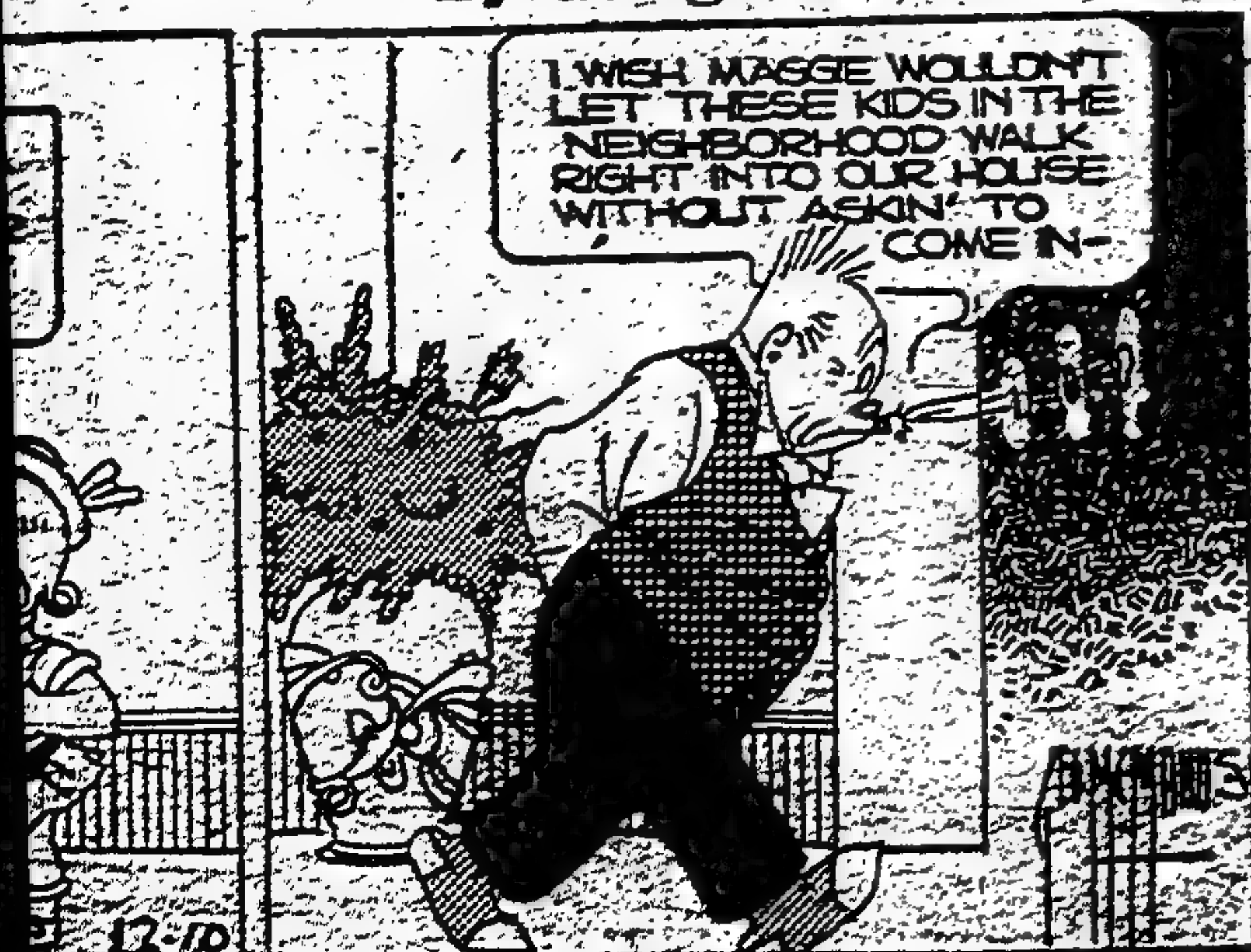


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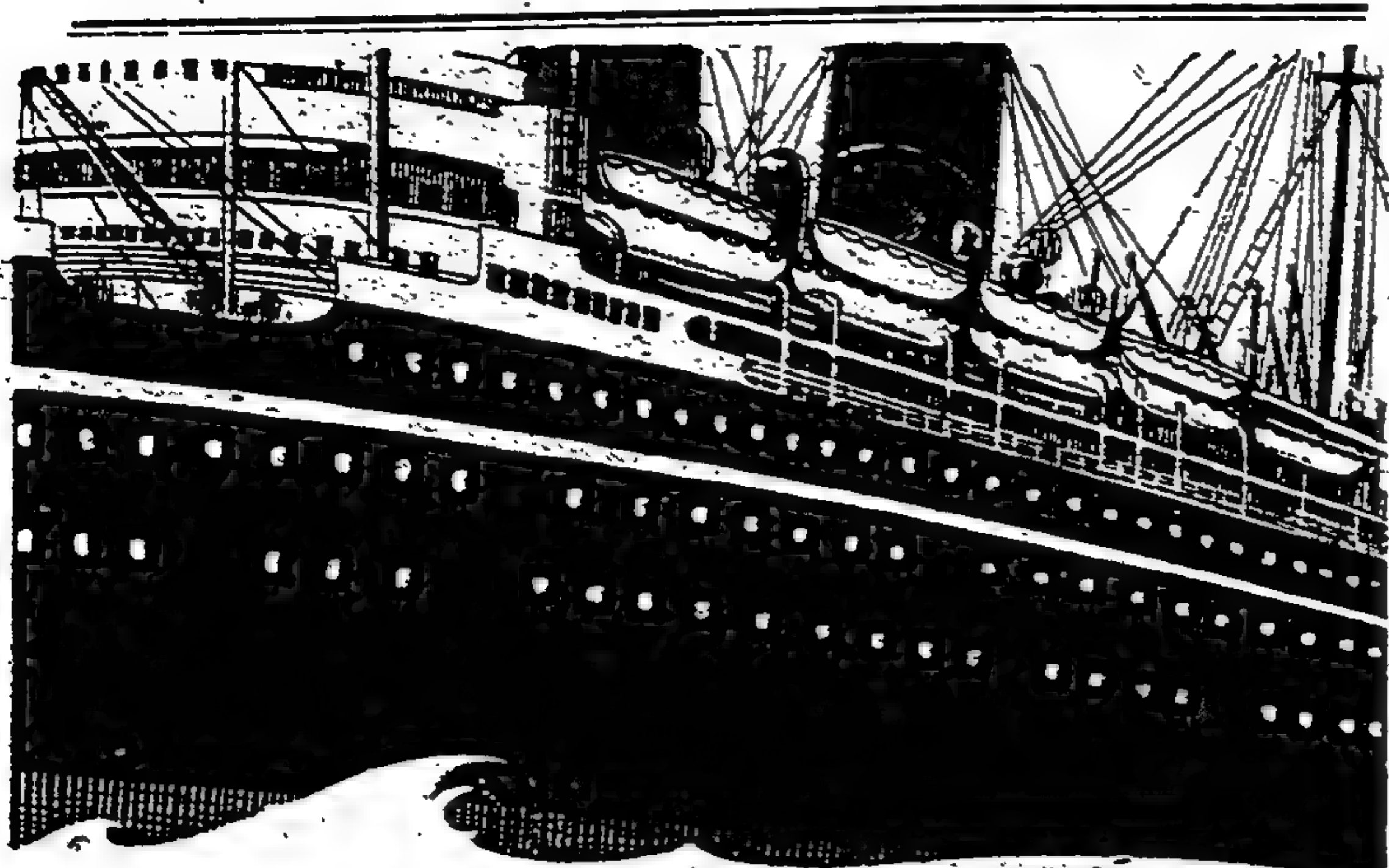


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PASSPORT UNDER VIOLET RAYS

A detective-sergeant stated at Bow-street that when an Hungarian passport was photographed under ultra-violet rays, various erasures were revealed.

Nathan Chazutin, 33, a furrier, of Florence-court, Maida Vale, was remanded on his own bail in £10, charged with being in possession of an altered or irregular passport.

Det-Insp. Whitehead, of Scotland Yard, who arrested Chazutin, said that when told that there was reason to believe the passport had been altered, he replied: "I know nothing about that."

Giving evidence, Chazutin said he was born in Russia, and came to England four years ago. In 1934 he wanted to acquire Hungarian nationality. A Mr. Caraco, whom he believed to be Persian Consul in Milan offered to negotiate this for him, and sent him a passport.

Last April the Hungarian Consulate in London sent for his passport for renewal, said Chazutin. Afterwards he acquired a new passport, which his brother brought to him, saying that it was obtained from Mr. Caraco.

Replying to Insp. Whitehead, Chazutin denied that he knew his previous passport had been altered, and declared he did not know that Mr. Caraco was not Persian Consul in Milan.

OIL IN AUSTRALIA

Sir Harry McGowan, chairman and managing director of Imperial Chemical Industries, who is visiting Australia for the first time, said that his company was ready to spend money on oil fuel research in Australia.

Great Britain and Australia, he said, were now vulnerable without the economic production of synthetic oil.

A few months ago I.C.I. Alkali (Australia) was established at Port Adelaide, South Australia, with a capital of £2,000,000 for the manufacture of soda ash, caustic soda and bicarbonate of soda. It is working well.

Bryn Brickworks, Port Talbot, idle for the last 15 years, are to be reconditioned for an immediate reopening.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

BANKS
Hong Kong Bank \$1820 b. X. Div.
Bank of East Asia \$89 b.

INSURANCES
Union Ins. \$620 b.

SHIPPING
Douglases \$33 b.

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H. and S. Hotels \$5.55 b.

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H. K. Tramways \$13.10 b. X. Div.

Peak Trams (Old) \$4 1/2 sa.

Star Ferries \$83 b.

China Lights (Old) \$13.85 b.

H. K. Electrics \$57 1/2 b., \$58 sa.

Sandakan Lights \$11 b.

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Dairy Farms \$23.70 b.

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Gumans G'field 29

Ipo Gold 29

I. X. L. 1.45

Itogons 1.50

Masbate Consol. 45

Min. Resources 40

Northern Mining 14 1/2

Paracale Gumans 71

Salacot Mining07 1/2

San Mauricio 3.05

Soyoc Consol. 44

United Paracales .. 1.15

LOCAL DOLLAR

Silver Prices Steady

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand yesterday morning at 1/2-27/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20 3/16 and "forward" at 20 1/8.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.8868.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co., received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot 36 1/2 b. Up 1/8.

April/June 36 3/4 b. Down 1/8.

July/Sept. 37 b. Up 1/8.

Oct./Dec. 37 b.

Market: Firmer.

Three offertory boxes in Hampstead Parish Church were rifled by an intruder who is believed to have hidden in the church when it was closed for the night, and later to have escaped by forcing the main door.

Herr Hitler has published a decree authorising the use of his name for a new type of school, which will serve to prepare selected boys and girls for posts of leadership in the Nazi party.

Five fire engines were called to the vicinity of the Stock Exchange when a small explosion occurred in an underground electricity distributing box at the corner of Bartholomew-lane and Lothbury, E.C.

The Aga Khan, head of the Ismaili Moslems, who is on a golden jubilee tour of East Africa and Zanzibar, arrived at Mombasa, Kenya.

MOTOR TRADE AND STEEL**Inquiry Into A Complaint**

It was revealed in a speech by Sir William Firth, presiding at the annual meeting of Richard Thomas and Co. that a memorandum which contains sharp criticisms of the British steel industry has been submitted by the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders to the British Iron and Steel Federation.

The Society suggests that representatives of the two industries should meet under the auspices of the Import Duties Advisory Committee to discuss the motor manufacturers' complaint.

The memorandum complains that the inferior temper of certain British steel causes frequent stoppages in motor manufacturing plants. It is suggested that the prevailing high prices of British steel have encouraged manufacturers to bring into service old and obsolete plant.

British prices are compared unfavourably with American prices. It is also stated that there have been difficulties in obtaining supplies of British steels.

The secretary of the Iron and Steel Federation said:

"The contents of the memorandum were not intended for publication. Our reply, which may involve a meeting between representatives of the two industries, will probably not be made public."

"We have no intention of hurrying to reply to any criticisms, and it will take some days before the memorandum can be considered by us as a body, in the light of our own information."

NEW DESTROYER LAUNCHED

H. M. Destroyer Intrepid was launched from the shipyard of Messrs. J. Samuel White and Company, Limited, East Cowes, Isle of Wight, on December 17. The vessel and her sister-ship Impulsive, building by Messrs. White, at Cowes, are destroyers of the "I" Class, ordered late in 1935 by the British Government. Six others of the same class, together with a flotilla leader, all at present under construction, comprise a complete destroyer flotilla authorised under the 1935 Navy Estimates. The Intrepid is a vessel 323 ft. in length, 33 ft. in beam, and with a standard displacement of about 1,350 tons. The main propelling machinery consists of 34,000 s.h.p., twin-screw single-reduction geared turbines, while the main armament comprises four 4.7-in. guns, ten torpedo tubes, and six smaller guns.—Engineering.

BRITISH DOLLAR BONDS

Judgement was given for the Crown in the House of Lords in an appeal regarding the method of repayment of certain British war bonds issued in America.

The appeal was brought to decide whether holders of bonds issued for Britain in the United States in 1917, and containing a gold clause, were entitled to repayment upon a dollar-for-dollar basis, as the Crown contended, or upon a gold-value basis in currency of the United States, as the bondholders submitted.

The appeal, which was heard before Lord Atkin, Lord Russell of Killowen, Lord Macmillan, Lord Maughan and Lord Roche, was against a judgment of the Court of Appeal reversing part of a judgment of Mr. Justice Branson.

The respondent, the International Trustee for the Protection of Bondholders, Aktiengesellschaft, as holder of three bonds for \$1,000, \$500 and \$100, brought a petition of right before Mr. Justice Branson asking that he was entitled to repayment on a gold-value basis in United States currency.

Mr. Justice Branson's View

Mr. Justice Branson held that, as one of the parties to the contract was a Sovereign State, the British Government, the law of England must govern the bond, but that as the United States had made payment in gold coin illegal, that part of the bond which stipulated for repayment in gold coin was void and was discharged.

The Court of Appeal agreed that the law of England applied to the bond, but held that the contract was one for payment, not in gold coin but in gold-value in United States currency.

It was from this decision that the Crown now appealed.

Announcing that the appeal would be allowed, Lord Atkin said they had been told an early decision was desirable as some of the bonds fell due soon. Their lordships would give their reasons for the decision on a future occasion.

Governed by U.S. Law

Lord Atkin added: "All their lordships are, I believe, of opinion that the bond in this case is governed by American law and therefore, whatever the construction of the bond may be, their lordships throw no doubt upon the construction placed upon it by the Court of Appeal."

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of the Federal Parliament of the United States (forbidding the payment of debts by means of gold coin in the United States) is that the 'supplier' holders of the bond are only entitled to be paid on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

"The result of that is that the order of the Court of Appeal should be set aside and the judgment of Mr. Justice Branson, in which he entered judgment for the Crown, should be restored."

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2. Woodland Stag (Quincey)
3. Season Ticket (Reidy) 228.3
- 1933—1. Night Star (D. S. Li)
2. Woodland Stag (Frost)
3. Polar Star (Butler) 218.2 (record).
- 1934—1. Bronze Era (Deitz)
2. Able Amazon (Chang)
3. Bag Tor (Wong) 224.2
- 1935—1. Able Amazon (D. S. Li)
2. Rose-Ann (Needa)
3. Bag Tor (Davis) 213.3 (record).
- 1936—1. Able Amazon (D. S. Li)
2. Strathroy (Black)
3. Bag Tor (Frost) 225.4
- 1937—1. Strathroy (Black)
2. Electron (Deitz)
3. Gypsy Love (D. S. Li) 210.3 (record).

A PART FROM THE CASH SWEEP BOOM, THE FINAL DAY OF THE ANNUAL RACE MEETING, HELD AT THE VALLEY ON SATURDAY, WAS FEATURED BY THE RECORD-BREAKING RUN OF MR. J. F. MACGREGOR'S STRATHROY, ABLY HANDLED BY MR. BLACK, IN THE AUSTRALIAN PONIES' CHAMPIONS, WHEN IT CLIPPED A FIFTH OF A SECOND OFF ITS OWN 1 1/4 MILES TRACK MARK TO BEAT ELECTRON BY FIVE LENGTHS AND THUS WIN THE \$1,700 STAKES.

IT WAS WHISPERED THAT GYPSY LOVE, WINNER OF THE ROOTY-HILL DERBY IN NO UNCERTAIN MANNER, HAD BEEN DESCRIBED BY MR. D. S. LI AS THE BEST AUSTRALIAN PONY HE HAD RIDDEN. HENCE L.C.L.'S CANDIDATE HAD A BIG FOLLOWING, BUT, AFTER IT HAD BEEN POSITIONED SECOND TO STRATHROY UNTIL 100 YARDS FROM THE POST, WHEN IT WAS OVERTAKEN BY ELECTRON, IT FAILED TO EQUAL STRATHROY'S REMARKABLE SPEED AND STAMINA.



Mr. Donald Black, the 1936 champion jockey, has ridden Mr. J. F. Macgregor's Strathroy in every one of its twelve races.

HOW OWNERS FARED

The following table shows how the owners have fared as the result of the first five days:

	1	2	3
Mrs. Dunbar	5	3	1
Dynasty	5	0	1
L. Dunbar	4	5	3
Lan	4	4	3
Eve	4	2	4
Gordos	4	1	0
L. C. L.	3	1	3
C. N. K.	2	1	1
Why	2	1	0
Lancashire	2	1	0
J. F. Macgregor	2	0	0
Ku Tong-sen	1	8	6
Hem	1	2	1
J. E. D.	1	2	0
Koo & Los	1	2	0
F. C. Hall	1	1	3
L. Reidy	1	1	3
Li Shin-pang	1	1	2
Li Po-chun	1	1	0
Ling	1	1	0
Wayfoong	1	1	0
Helenside	1	1	0
T. M. Gregory	1	1	0
Sunshine	1	0	3
Dr. S. N. Chan	1	0	2
A. J. Lewis	1	0	0
Choice	1	0	0
Kong Bros.	1	0	0
Harbad	1	0	0
Wong Siu-ngau	1	0	0
Yang & Pih	1	0	0
V. M. Grayburn	0	2	2
Mrs. Ku Tong-sen	0	2	0
Diamonds	0	2	0
Fatsan	0	1	1
Brish	0	1	1
H. A. Browning	0	1	0
Mrs. Kwok Hin-wang	0	1	0
Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson	0	1	0
C. B. Brown	0	1	0
Chusta	0	1	0
T. & E.	0	1	0
Lee Chi-choh	0	1	0
Li & Lis	0	0	3
Chiu Cheong-fan	0	0	2
Consort	0	0	1
Weetoo	0	0	1
A. W. Hughes	0	0	1
General	0	0	1
Rojo	0	0	1
Tasma	0	0	1
Starboard	0	0	1
S. V. S.	0	0	1

There was a dead-heat for first, second and third places (2) and in the Luistano Cup there were only two starters.

days of racing, while three new Australian pony records were established. The times are as follows:

CHINA PONIES

- FIVE FURLONGS**
1.09.2 (equals record)—Bear Claw (Frost). The China Stakes.
- 1 MILE 171 YARDS**
2.08.2 (equals record)—Soldier of Britain (H. C. Pih). The Happy Valley Spring Handicap "A" Division.

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

- 1 MILE 171 YARDS**
1.55.4—Electron (Deitz). The Adelaide Stakes.
- 1 1/4 MILES**
2.10.2—Strathroy (Black). The Australian Ponies' Champions.
- 1 1/2 MILES**
2.43.3—Gypsy Love (D. S. Li). The Rooty-Hill Derby.

Records Of The Winners

The following are the summarized results of the five days' races at the Annual Meeting, the abbreviation A.M. standing for Annual Meeting and the figure following being the first, second, third, fourth or fifth day.

China Ponies

HALF A MILE

- 1.00.2—Araxy (Marshall, 155); 2. National Anthem (H. C. Pih, 155); 3. Inca (Frost, 155). 1 1/2 lengths and 1 1/2. A.M. 1.

HOW JOCKEYS FARED

The following table shows how the jockeys fared as the result of the five days of the Annual Meeting:

	1	2	3	Un.
L. G. Frost	10	9	11	13
*F. Marshall	9	1	3	17
*T. L. Wong	6	6	3	14
*D. S. Li	6	1	8	12
*V. C. Sung	4	4	0	11
H. C. Pih	4	3	1	16
D. Black	3	3	1	17
*E. C. Leighton	2	9	5	12
N. Deitz	2	3	3	17
*H. M. Pih	2	2	0	23
*J. Pote-Hunt	2	1	0	7
I. C. Harris	2	1	0	13
*V. V. Needa	1	6	5	16
Ip Kui-ying	1	1	3	10
*H. J. Hearne	1	1	2	16
L. P. Ralph	1	1	1	6
S. C. Liang	1	0	3	19
Y. T. Fung	0	2	2	10
W. H. S. Davis	0	1	1	23
C. L. Gregory	0	1	0	6
F. F. Li	0	0	1	4
J. Akroyd-Hunt	0	0	1	4
Tang Man-wa	0	0	1	9
S. L. Yuen	0	0	1	11
H. A. de B. Botelho	0	0	0	1
K. W. Fung	0	0	0	1
S. W. Tang	0	0	0	1
W. H. Choy	0	0	0	1
Choy Wing-chiu	0	0	0	1
J. J. Palmer	0	0	0	2
D. A. Coppin	0	0	0	2
P. P. Botelho	0	0	0	2
G. W. Sewell	0	0	0	4
R. M. P. Bairnsfather	0	0	0	4
S. Y. Liang	0	0	0	7
K. I. Ip	0	0	0	9
R. H. Charles	0	0	0	10
R. M. Wood	0	0	0	11

* Visiting riders.

There was a dead-heat for first, second and third places (2) and there were only two starters in the Luistano Cup race.

- 0.59.3—Lancashire Tich (H. M. Pih, 152); 2. Atomic Star (Ip Kui-ying, 152); 3. Aramis (Frost, 157). Neck and length. A.M. 1.

FIVE FURLONGS

- 1.09.2 (equals record)—Bear Claw (Frost, 161); 2. Soldier of Britain (H. C. Pih, 161); 3. Gladiator (Needa, 158). 1 1/2 lengths and short head. A.M. 1.

SIX FURLONGS

- 1.28.0—Expansion Time (Pote-Hunt, 161); 2. Potentate (Leighton, 158); 3. Thunder Bay (Frost, 161). 1 1/2 lengths and 1 1/2. A.M. 1.

- 1.31.3—Pagan Love (Marshall, 155); 2. Gordito (Sung, 158); 3. Mariposa (Deitz, 152). 1/2 length and neck. A.M. 1.

- 1.32.2—Atomic Star (Ip Kui-ying, 152); 2. Happy Venture (Harris, 147); 3. Election Day (Frost, 155). Length and 1/2. A.M. 4.

SEVEN FURLONGS

- 1.50.2—Flying Arrow (S. C. Liang, 152) and Helephant (Leighton, 150); 5. Mariposa (Deitz). Dead heat and 2 lengths. A.M. 2.

7 FURLONGS 49 YARDS

- 1.46.4—Wild Life (Frost, 161); 2. Rose-Queen (Leighton, 158); 3. Tyne (Black, 161). 2 lengths and 2. A.M. 4.

ONE MILE

- 2.00.0—New Star (Pote-Hunt, 168); 2. Harvest View (Sung, 168); 3. Ythan (Hearne, 153). 1 1/2 lengths and 1 1/2. A.M. 2.

- 1.56.1—Bear Claw (Frost, 161); 2. Gladiator (Needa, 158); 3. Coassack's Beauty (Wong, 161). 3 lengths and 2. A.M. 2.

- 2.01.1—Bistre (H. C. Pih, 158); 2. Wild Cat (Wong, 162); 3. Rose Evelyn (Leighton, 165). 3 lengths and 1 1/2. A.M. 2.

- 2.00.1—Red Feather (Frost, 158); 2. Potentate (Leighton, 158); 3. Scenic View (Wong, 161). 2 lengths and one. A.M. 2.

- 2.07.3—Mariposa (Deitz, 152); 2. Prospero (Needa, 152); 3. Tze Tin (D. S. Li, 161). Short head and short head. A.M. 3.

- 2.05.2—Coronation Day (Frost, 155); 2. Araxy (Sung, 162); 3. Atomic Star (Ip Kui-ying, 152). 3 lengths and many lengths. A.M. 3.

- 2.00.1—Thunder Bay (Frost, 161); 2. Kum Shan (H. M. Pih, 158); 3. Centre Forward (D. S. Li, 161). 2 lengths and 1. A.M. 3.

- 2.01.1—Boilat Bay (Hearne, 144); 2. Wild Life (Black, 149); 3. Rose-Queen (Leighton, 155). Head and short head. A.M. 2.

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Three jockeys made their first appearance on Saturday—Messrs. W. H. Choy, Choy Wing-chiu and S. W. Tang, but without success.

Stables to record first wins were: Yeung and Pih; Wong Siu-ngau; and Koo and Los, while stables to enter the list of winners and placed were: S. V. S.; Lee Chi-choh; T. & E.; and Diamonds.

It is rather interesting to note that Strathroy has been ridden by Mr. Black in all its outings on the Valley track.

Eight Wins

Here is Strathroy's record to date in order of races:

- 1936
Won (at 152 lb.) Sydney Maiden Stakes, beating Yo Ho in 1.22.2.
Ran (at 152 lb.) unplaced in the Rooty-Hill Derby, which was won by Yo Ho in 3.02.3.
Ran (at 152 lb.) second to Able Amazon in the Australian Ponies' Champions, which was won in 2.25.4.
Ran (at 165 lb.) second to Electron in the Calliope Handicap, which was won in 1.45.0.
Ran (at 165 lb.) second to Derby Day in the New Bridge Handicap, which was won in 1.04.2.
Won (at 165 lb.) the Broken Hill Handicap from A Grand Time and Electron in 1.56.2 (record).
Won (at 165 lb.) Brisbane Handicap from Electron in 2.19.4.
Won (at 165 lb.) the Corroborree Handicap from Electron and Derby Day in 1.02.2 (record).
Won (at 156 lb.) the Freemantle St. Leger from Electron in 3.11.3 (record).
Won (at 152 lb.) the Queensland Autumn Champions from Electron in 2.10.4 (record).

- 1937
Won (at 154 lb.) the Melbourne Cup from Electron and Able Amazon in 2.12.0.
Won (at 152 lb.) the Australian Ponies' Champions from Electron in 2.10.3 (record).

These races give it the following record.

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To date it has won \$7,200 in stakes.

Strathroy now holds the following records:

- 5 Furlongs—1.02.2
1 1/4 Miles—2.10.3
1 1/2 Miles—3.11.3

Three New Records

Two China pony track records have been equalled during the five

YESTERDAY'S POOR HOCKEY TRIAL

Yesterday's Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION		
Athletic	2 Navy	0
(Lee Tak-kee, Chin Chin-fai)		
St. Joseph's	1 South China "B"	0
(T. Castillo)	(Lee Shek-yau)	
S. China "A"	2 Kowloon Chinese	0
(Fung King-cheong 2)		
SECOND DIVISION		
Athletic	0 Navy	4
(Spencer (2), Bilman and Brewer)		
THIRD DIVISION		
European Police 2	Chinese Police	3
(Sullivan 2)	(L. Kam, Ho Sai-cheong 2)	
Engineers	6 Kumaon Rifles	1
(Jordan (3), Parker, Harris and Jones)	(Bachi Singh)	
+St. Joseph's	Medicals	
+Service Corps	Air Force	
†—Not played.		

RECORDS OF THE WINNERS

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2.02.3—Royal Highness (Harris, 160); 2, Amberley (Gregory, 147); 3, Flybynight (Akroyd-Hunt, 150). Neck and 2 lengths. A.M. 4.

1.59.1—Havoc Eve (D. S. Li, 163); 2, Red Feather (Frost, 165). Many lengths. Only two starters. A.M. 4.

2.00.1—Potentate (Leighton, 158); 2, Scenic View (Wong, 161); 3, Laughing Cavalier (Deitz, 161). 2½ lengths and 2. A.M. 4.

2.02.0—Tiny Star (D. S. Li, 155); 2, Rose Evelyn (Leighton, 159); 3, Racing Boy (Ip Kui-ying, 145). 1 length and 3. A.M. 4.

1.57.0—Gladiator (Marshall, 158); 2, Honey-moon Eve (Needa, 161); 3, Soldier of Britain (H. C. Pih, 161). 2 lengths and short head. A.M. 4.

2.07.2—Shipmaster (H. M. Pih, 161); 2, Radium (Y. T. Fung, 155); 3, Weedon Seat (S. C. Liang, 158). One length and 1½. A.M. 5.

2.07.1—Tempest (Wong, 152); 2, Whal-sey (Hearne, 155); 3, Prospero (Needa, 152). Head and 2 lengths. A.M. 5.

2.00.1—King's Coronation (Marshall, 147); 2, Rob Boy (Leighton, 153); 3, Centre Forward (D. S. Li, 158). Neck and one length. A.M. 5.

ONE MILE 171 YARDS

2.10.2—Diana Bay (Frost, 158); 2, Cossack's Beauty (Wong, 161); 3, Honey-moon Eve (Needa, 161). 2 lengths and 5. A.M. 1.

2.18.0—Gordito (Sung, 158); 2, Pagan Love (Marshall, 155); 3, Coronation Day (Frost, 156). Short head and short head. A.M. 2.

2.13.3—Wild Cat (Wong, 162); 2, Rose Evelyn (Leighton, 165); 3, Tiny Star (D. S. Li, 163). One length and 2. A.M. 3.

2.13.1—Red Feather (Frost, 161); 2, Rosemary (Leighton, 161); 3, King's Highway (Marshall, 158). One length and many lengths. A.M. 3.

2.16.3—Night View (Wong, 168); 2, Pride of Tsingtao (Fung, 146); 3, Miracle (D. S. Li). 2 lengths and 1½. A.M. 5.

2.08.2 (equals record)—Soldier of Britain (H. C. Pih, 167); 2, Rose-Queen (Deitz, 148); 3, Mistake Bay (Frost, 157). A.M. 5.

2.12.3—Harvest View (Wong, 168); 2, King's Bounty (Davis, 150), and Tyne (Frost, 161). Neck and dead-head. A.M. 5.

1½ MILES

2.34.4—Havoc Eve (D. S. Li, 161); 2, Commencement Bay (Frost, 161); 3, Rob Boy (Leighton, 161). 2 lengths and 2. A.M. 1.

2.27.0—Night View (Wong, 168); 2, Silvandale (Frost, 161); 3, Pride of Tsingtao (Y. T. Fung, 158). 3 lengths and 2. A.M. 1.

2.31.3—Dawn Star (D. S. Li, 155); 2, Bright View (Wong, 152); 3, Rose-Queen (Leighton, 155). Head and 1½ lengths. A.M. 2.

2.27.4—King's Warden (Marshall, 163); 2, Bear Claw (Frost, 163); 3, Honey-moon Eve (Needa, 153). 2 lengths and 3. A.M. 3.

2.38.2—Gordito (Sung, 158); 2, Tempest (Wong, 152); 3, Pagan Love (Marshall, 155). 2 lengths and neck. A.M. 3.

2.28.0—Cossack's Beauty (Wong, 151); 2, Gladiator (Needa, 153); 3, Mistake Bay (Hearne, 149). 3 lengths and 5. A.M. 3.

2.28.0—King's Warden (Marshall, 161); 2, Diana Bay (Frost, 158); 3, Cossack's Beauty (Wong, 161).

ONLY 11 PLAYERS APPEAR

WRIGHT AND PYARA SINGH SHINE

GOSANO'S SOUND DEFENCE

(By "ADREM")

I SHOULD be very surprised if the Interport Selectors learned anything useful from the hockey trial held at King's Park yesterday morning, to decide upon a team to represent the Colony against Macau in the forthcoming Interport game to be played in the Portuguese Colony next Sunday.

THE POTENTIAL INTERPORT TEAM BEAT AN ELEVEN DRAWN FROM THE INDIAN POLICE BY FOUR GOALS TO NIL BUT AS THE OPPOSITION WAS SO VERY POOR IN THEIR METHODS THIS WAS NO INDICATION THAT THE INTERPORTERS WERE AT ALL OUTSTANDING.

Originally 16 players had been invited to attend with the idea that changes would be made at half-time in order that candidates for various positions, not quite decided upon, could be tried out in either of the two halves. As it turned out, there were only 11 of these players on the field when the game commenced.

It appears that three of the Kumaon Rifles representatives, Nerain Singh, Partab and Joginder Singh, were in Macau and that the Hockey Secretary had received no intimation that they would not be available.

I have been given to understand that the only positions that have not been fully decided upon are the inside-left and outside-left positions, and the right-back position.

PARTAB ON WING

On his performance yesterday, Wall of the Police cannot be seriously considered for the left-wing berth, and it seems more than probable that Partab, a fast and tricky player with fine stick work, will be included. G. H. Fowler gave a useful performance at inside-left, but is not nearly as good as Nerain Singh, and as the latter has such a fine understanding with Partab these two should constitute this wing.

For the winners, U. B. Souza, in goal, was never really extended, but as he has such a series of fine displays to his credit in recent games, he seems to be almost certain of his place. E. L. Gosano, at left-back played his usual sound game being very quick with his tackling and accurate with his feeding. He was ably supported by Lt. Stileman who, however, was rather apt to infringe the "sticks" rule. The whole of the half back line was good and is likely to be selected in its entirety.

WRIGHT SHINES

Wright, at inside-right, was the best forward, on view although Pyara Singh the leader, caught the eye with some spectacular play. He spoiled many promising movements, however, by failing to distribute the ball. S. A. Fowler, on the right wing, was also good although he revealed a rather

head and many lengths. A.M. 4.
2.10.3 (record)—Strathroy (Black, 152); 2, Electron (Deitz, 155); 3, Gypsy Love (D. S. Li, 155). 5 lengths and 2. A.M. 5.
1½ MILES
2.43.2—Gypsy Love (D. S. Li, 155); 2, Lancashire Chips (H. C. Pih, 152); 3, Courtine Eve (Needa, 155). 3 lengths and ½. A.M. 3.

K.C.C. SECURE CRICKET WIN OVER H.K.C.C.

Lt. Stileman's Good Bowling Feat

H. OWEN HUGHES SCORES 60

A very enjoyable whole-day cricket match was played at the K.C.C. ground yesterday between the Hong Kong C. C. and the Kowloon Cricket Club, when the home team won by 13 runs.

K.C.C. batted first and thanks to fairly consistent scoring throughout, headed by 47 from E. F. Fincher, totalled 182. Lt. Stileman, who had just taken part in the Interport hockey trial, and who arrived a little late, bowled very accurately to capture 5 wickets for 36.

The Club were then dismissed for 169, H. Owen Hughes batting very well for 60 runs. Goodwin took 4 for 31 and the main feature of the innings was the fine fielding of the home team.

KOWLOON C.C.

D. J. N. Anderson, c Owen Hughes, b Stileman	15
K. M. Baxter, c and b Owen Hughes	0
E. F. Fincher, b Tufnell	47
N. A. E. Mackay, c Gahagan, b Stileman	4
E. C. Fincher, c Hayward, b Whitmarsh	18
R. E. Lee, c Gahagan, b Stileman	29
F. A. Broadbridge, b Whitmarsh	6
F. Goodwin, b Stileman	17
B. D. Lay, c Neve, b Jeffrey	23
S. Jex, c Clegg-Hill, b Stileman	7
R. A. J. Simpson, not out	0
Extras (B13, LB3)	16

Total 182

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Whitmarsh	13	2	43	2
Owen Hughes	11	2	37	1
Tufnell	10	0	27	1
Stileman	11.4	1	36	5
Jeffrey	4	0	23	1

HONG KONG C.C.

C. E. Gahagan, c Mackay, b Goodwin	29
H. B. Neve, c and b Lay	27
Lt. Hon. G. R. Clegg-Hill, c Jex, b Lay	4
H. Owen Hughes, b Anderson	60
Lt. Stileman, c E. C. Fincher, b Goodwin	1
A. W. Hayward, c Broadbridge, b Goodwin	0
E. Bathurst, b Lay	1
Tel. Tufnell, st. Jex, b Goodwin	1
Capt. Whitmarsh, run out	22
Comdr. R. S. Barry, b Simpson	4
W. Jeffrey, not out	16
Extras (B13, LB3)	16

Total 169

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lee	9	0	35	0
Lay	13	0	46	3
Goodwin	7	0	31	4
E. F. Fincher	4	0	25	0
Simpson	3	0	12	1
Anderson	1.5	1	4	1

disconcerting tendency to under-cut.

The Club ground was in so poor a condition that the erratic nature of the play was quite understandable. The probable Interporters crossed over two goals to the good, scored by Pyara Singh and Sidney Fowler, and in the second period added a further two through Pyara Singh and Lt. Wright.

The following players were on view yesterday: U. B. Souza (Argonauts); Lt. Stileman (R.N.) and E. L. Gosano (Argonauts); Spr. Brown (R.E.), W. A. Reed (Club) and J. Gonsalves (Recreio); S. A. Fowler (Club); Lt. Wright (R. Navy); Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.); G. H. Fowler (C.B.A.) and Wall (Police).

The Interport team will be selected following a final trial to be held to-morrow.

ALL-CHINESE BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT

The Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation contemplates organising an Open Chinese Billiards Tournament shortly. Their aim is to secure the best of the Chinese billiards players in the Colony for a forthcoming match with the Shanghai Chinese billiards players.

It will be recalled that the local Chinese billiards players encountered the Canton Chinese billiards players in an unofficial Interport match in Canton two years ago. The visitors lost the match.

H.K. Chinese Athletes Prepare For National Games

The Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation is determined to carry away as many prizes as possible at the forthcoming China National Games, to be held on the Double Tenth (October 10 next) at Nanking.

Track, field and swimming events will be contested by the cream of local Chinese athletes, who will shortly go into training.

Mr. Fung Kwok-wah, Manager of the track, field and swimming sections, of the Federation, told the *China Mail* that he was planning to send better, and more athletes to Nanking this year.

Special training classes in all branches of sport will be held twice a week at North Point and at Caroline Hill, if permission can be obtained from the South China Athletic Association and from the Chinese Bathing Club.

The headmasters of various colleges and schools in the Colony will be requested to send their best performers to these special training classes, from which the candidates for the National Meet will be selected.

The Federation will shortly hold a meeting to discuss organising of the training classes.

10-NIGHTS BADMINTON ENCOUNTERS

Only two fixtures in the "A" Division of the Men's Doubles Badminton League will be decided this evening, when Club de Recreio "B" encounter the University "A" at King's Park, and the University "B" entertain the Free Lancers at the Eu Tong Sen Gymnasium.

The University "A" will find no difficulty in securing the points, but their "B" combination will probably be beaten. The "B" Division match between Kowloon Tong "A" and the Victoria Recreation Club has been postponed.

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SWIMMING SEASON APPROACHES



Kwok Chun-hang, China's breast-stroke swimming champion, above, will probably represent Shanghai at the forthcoming China National games, to be held at Nanking on the Double Tenth.

CHINESE CLUBS PREPARE

CHAN CHAN HING WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE

NATIONAL GAMES ON THE DOUBLE TENTH

THE overhauling of the various bathing pavilions at North Point once again heralds the swimming season, which will commence in a month's time, when aquatic competitions and water-polo will become the features of the season.

THE CHINESE CIVIL SERVANTS' BATHING CLUB, WILL, UNFORTUNATELY, HAVE TO SPEND MORE THAN THEY USUALLY DO THIS SEASON, FOR IT HAS BEEN FOUND NECESSARY TO REPLACE THE PIPE WHICH CONVEYS FRESH WATER FROM THE NEIGHBOURING HILLSIDE TO THE BATHING HOUSE. THIS WILL MEAN SEVERAL HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS EXPENDITURE, ACCORDING TO MR. CHUNG KING-PUI, HONORARY SECRETARY OF THE CLUB.

The Chinese Bathing Club, holders of the Water Polo Championship for two successive years, and also winners of the Kwangtung Provincial Aquatic series, have lost several of their best men. Chan Chan-hing, who represented China at the Olympic Games in Berlin, is at present in Hangchow, where he is continuing his studies in aviation.

According to local reports, Chan will probably represent Chekiang Province, of which Hangchow is the capital, at the National Meet. He left the Colony a month ago.

TWO SEVERE BLOWS

The C.B.C. will also feel the loss of Wong Yat-hung, well known middle distance swimmer, and Yu Wing-pong, a long distance swimmer, who is now working in Szechuan Province as a railway engineer. Wong represented the Club in the Provincial Aquatic Contest, and in the Water Polo League.

The C.B.C. is fortunate, however, in still having the services of Po Chik-fook, who is considered to be one of the best water polo goalkeepers in the Colony, Chan Fook-sing, Tsang Ho-fook and Fung Kwok-wah, who are also good polo players.

KWOK IN SHANGHAI

The absence of Kwok Chun-hang, the China National, Colony and Interport breast-stroke champion, will be a big blow to the Mak Ngah Association. He is at present studying in the Fudan University at Shanghai. It is likely that he will represent Shanghai in the China National Games.

The Chung Shing Bathing Club, whose bathing pavilion is located in Kennedy town, will not be able to expand their aquatic activities during the coming season, owing to financial difficulties.

The honorary secretary, Mr. Lo Yuk-wan, stated that they will not compete in the Water-Polo League this season, but competitions will

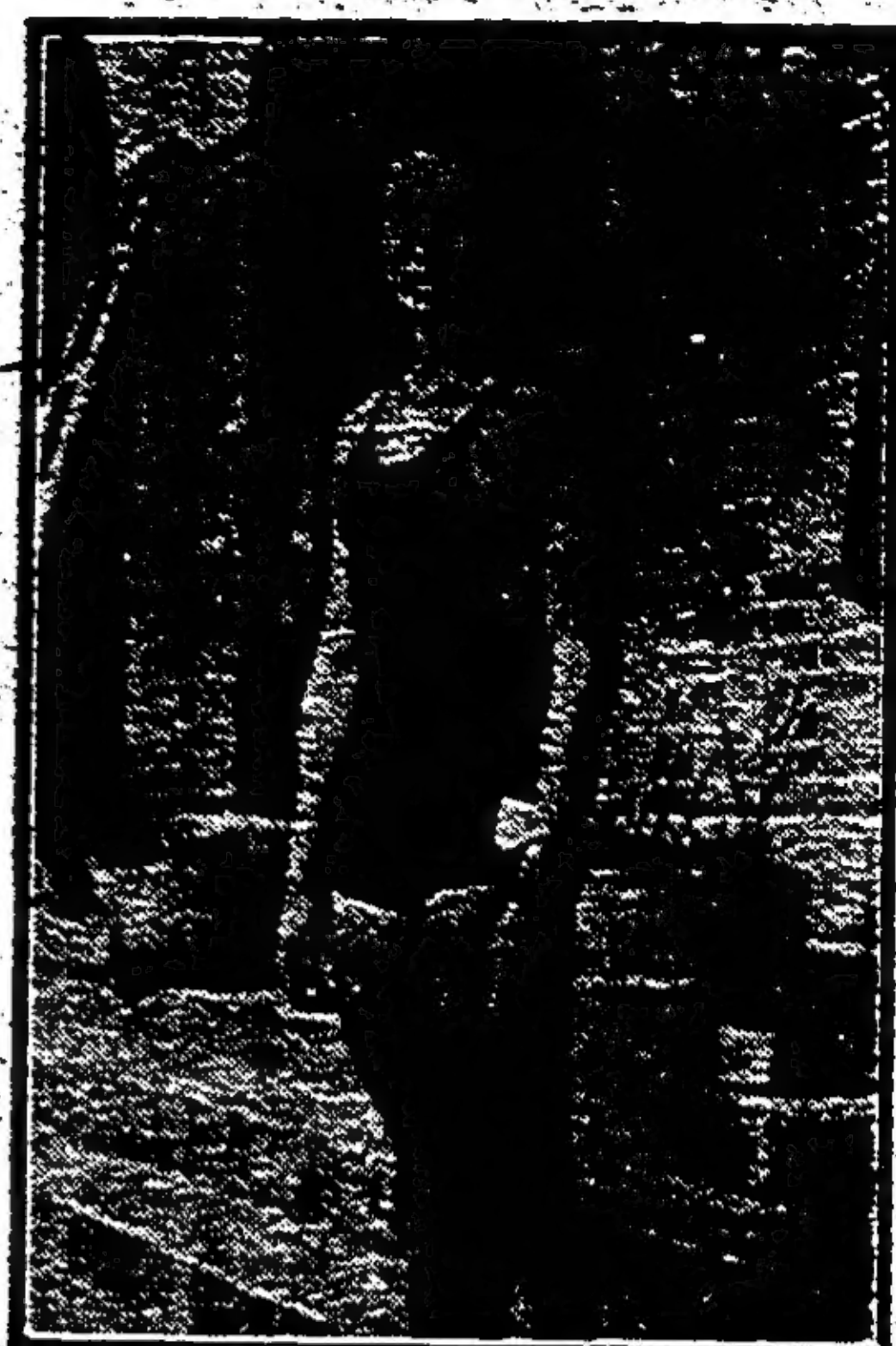
A. Baptista beat C. Wellings 300-221
Chan Hon-shu beat E. Zimmerman 300-293, F. Lamb received w. o. from W. Anderson, T. F. Jordan beat J. A. Luz 300-198.

SECOND ROUND

Wong Yui-chee beat F. P. Sequeira 300-214, Mui Chan-ted beat C. Strange 300-172, J. C. Remedios beat Yuen Hong-lin 300-193, A. A. Lewis beat Lee Chi-chok 300-126, Wong Poon-chi beat D. A. Montalto 300-280, L. V. Antonio beat Ma Chun-man 300-184, M. A. Baptista beat Chan Hon-shu 300-243, T. F. Jordan beat E. Lamb 300-177.

THIRD ROUND

Wong Yui-chee beat Mui Chan-ted 300-247, A. A. Lewis beat J. C. Remedios 300-167, L. V. Antonio beat Wong Poon-chi 300-115, M. A. Baptista beat T. F. Jordan 300-193.



Chan Chan-hing, China's fastest short distance swimmer, above, will be badly missed by the Chinese Bathing Club during the coming swimming season.

BILLIARDS SEMI-FINALS FOR TO-NIGHT

Two Matches At Civil Service

SENIORS ALSO THIS WEEK

Both sections of the Colony Open Billiards Championship have reached the semi-final stages and the remaining game will be played next week. The Junior semi-finals will be played at the Civil Service Cricket Club, to-day and to-morrow, and the finals have been fixed for to-day week.

The Senior games will be played to-morrow and on Thursday, though the venue of the games have not been definitely fixed.

In the Junior Section A. Lewis is favoured to reach the final, but in the other half an interesting game should be witnessed between L. A. Antonio and M. A. Baptista.

CLOSING STAGES

The following is the programme for the semi-final rounds:

TO-DAY

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Semi-Final

Wong Yui-chi v A. A. Lewis

TO-MORROW

L. V. Antonio v M. A. Baptista

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Semi-Final

Lam Cho-cheung v M. N. Rakusen

TO-MORROW

Pong Shui-pui v A. J. Osmund

THURSDAY

Pong Shui-pui v A. J. Osmund

RESULTS TO DATE

The following are the results to date of all games in both Divisions:—

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

FIRST ROUND

G. M. P. Remedios beat P. A. Yvanovich 500-413, Lam Cho-cheung beat E. L. Barros 500-274, M. N. Rakusen beat M. K. Lau 500-477, E. F. Luz beat E. D. da Roza 500-450, Pong Shui-pui beat A. P. Pereira 500-397, U. A. Santos beat E. A. dos Remedios 500-417, Sinn Hon-yat beat H. W. Staple 500-404, A. J. Osmund beat W. H. Andrews 500-348.

SECOND ROUND

Lam Cho-cheung beat G. M. P. Remedios 500-413, M. N. Rakusen beat R. F. Luz 500-394, Pong Shui-pui beat U. A. Santos 500-417, A. J. Osmund beat Sinn Hon-yat 500-182.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

FIRST ROUND

F. P. Sequeira received w. o. from R. Dodge, Wong Yui-chee beat J. F. V. Riborio 300-153, C. Strange beat Lim Howah 300-233, Mui Chan-ted beat G. A. Low 300-275, Yuen Hong-lin beat C. M. Xavier 300-242, J. C. Remedios beat W. Wong 300-290, A. A. Lewis beat E. A. V. Remedios 300-189, Lee Chi-chok beat A. C. Rozario 300-128, D. A. Montalto beat E. F. Tai 300-280, Wong Poon-chi beat R. G. Xavier 300-227, Ma Chun-man received w. o. from F. Marques, L. V. Antonio beat F. Evans 300-286, M.

WEEK-END GOLF RESULTS FROM FANLING

The following are the results of competitions held by the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club over the week-end.

Stubbs Shield 1936-7

Won by the A. P. C. who beat the Harbour Department on Saturday by 5 and 3.

Junior Championship

Played on Sunday, resulted in a win for N. K. Littlejohn over W. Sharp in 36 holes, by 3 and 2. Bogey (Par) Pool (Old Course) Played on Saturday and Sunday. P. A. Cox (14) and T. R. Rowell (18), one up, divide the pool. 23 entries.

KOWLOON G. C. RESULT

H. D. Gausden defeated A. Lopes in the final of the Captain's Cup (Kowloon G.C.) by 3 and 2.



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(By ALLISON DANZIG)

New York, January 8.
In a fluctuating struggle that held the packed gallery in suspense to the last point, Norbert Setzler called on the dregs of his spent physical reserve to eke out a victory over David S. Milford, of England, yesterday in the first half of their match for the world's racquets championship at the Racquet and Tennis Club.

For an hour and thirty-eight minutes of uninterrupted play, the New York professional and the British schoolmaster and amateur fought each other tooth and nail in this bat-and-ball game of blinding speed in a huge, cement-surfaced court measuring 60 by 30 feet. It required the maximum number of games to reach the decision and it was only after he had fallen behind at 7-10 in the final chapter and appeared to be at the end of his rope that Setzler came on gamely to triumph at 9-15, 15-9, 10-15, 15-10, 15-8, 12-15, 15-12.

The outcome was as anticipated, but in reality the plucky British amateur and open champion left the court with far better prospects of winning the world title than he was generally thought to have when he entered the small door leading into the enormous, rectangular playing area.

The second half of the championship will be played at the Queen's Club in London some time in April and the theoretical advantage that Setzler enjoyed yesterday in playing in his own court will then be with Milford.

POINT TOTALS MAY DECIDE

The player winning the greater number of games in the two matches will be awarded the crown and the American open titleholder must win at least three games out of seven at Queen's to stay in the running. In the event that each should carry off the same number of games in the combine total, the one credited with the more points will be declared the champion.

Milford, in the event that he should win four games to two or better at Queen's, or by four games to three with an advantage of more than 7 points, will become the second amateur in history to gain the world's crown. Sir William Hart-Dyke of England, the only amateur to hold the title, won it in 1862.

NOT GREAT EXHIBITION

The match could not be called a great exhibition of racquets. Milford could not have been expected to show at his best in a court that was strange to him, particularly in the different reaction of the service in coming off the back wall, and Setzler, who had an attack of the flu several weeks ago, was not quite up to full strength. Both men can probably play better than they did on the whole yesterday.

But though the quality of the stroke production was not always first class, at the same time the match had elements of greatness in the gameness of the two contestants through 98 minutes of continu-



J. W. Leonard, above, will meet Anderson, of the K. C. C., in the First Round of the Colony Singles Lawn Tennis Championship this afternoon on the H.K.C.C. courts.

BLARNEY STONE RUGBY SEVENS' TOURNAMENT

Series Open This
Afternoon

PROCEEDS ARE FOR CHARITY

Several matches in the very popular Rugby Seven-A-Side Tournament for the Blarney Stone Shield, held under the auspices of the Rugby Section, of the Hong Kong Football Club, will be held this afternoon when some exciting games are anticipated.

The proceeds of this tournament are devoted to Navy, Army and Civilian charities and it is hoped that every support will be given this series for a deserving cause.

The Royal Engineers and the 5th Anti-Aircraft Brigade, Royal Artillery, have actually scratched from the tournament, but attempts are being made to get H.M.S. Berwick to field one or two teams.

TO-DAY

The following are to-day's matches:—

Royal Engineers	v.	8th Heavy Bde.	(4.15 p.m.)
5th A.A. Bde. "A"	v.	Seaforths "A"	(4.35 p.m.)
5th A.A. Bde. "B"	v.	Club "A"	(4.55 p.m.)
Seaforths "B"	v.	Club "B"	(5.35 p.m.)
Rifles "A"	v.	B. and S.	(5.15 p.m.)

ous, punishing battle. Both reached magnificent heights repeatedly, even when fatigue was undermining their hand, and the cleverness of their tactics won them ovations again and again.

MILFORD CONSPICUOUS

Milford was conspicuous throughout the match for the subtlety and shading of his strokes. Time after time he delighted the gallery with his changes of pace from both sides. His deftly blocked corner and drop shots from the backhand, characteristic more of squash than racquets in this country, were gems of stroke execution.

In general, the British champion depended more upon the element of surprise and change, along with wide angles on "boasted" strokes, while Setzler placed his reliance in his cracking forehand straight down the alley. Milford could hit with stunning speed, too, especially from his beautiful backhand, and Setzler could interpolate changes of pace, but in general it was pace against change of pace, with both men making remarkable interceptions through their quickness around the court.

COLONY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS START TO-DAY

H. N. Lee Will Extend
Singles Holder

LEONARD SHOULD
BEAT ANDERSON

(By "ADREM")

At the Hong Kong Cricket Club this afternoon, the annual Colony tennis championship will commence. The day's programme is confined to singles events and two very interesting games should be seen when the leading contestants for the title, S. A. Rumjahn, and Tsui Wai-pui, the holder, will be seen in action against A. L. Sullivan and H. N. Lee, respectively.

Neither Rumjahn nor Tsui appear to be in any danger of defeat, but the opposition is sufficiently powerful to enable a fair estimate of their current form to be gauged. Sullivan, in his day, has been a very good player, but in recent years has shown a lack of speed and stamina.

He boasts vast experience, however, has one of the trickiest services in the Colony, and can be fully expected to give Sirdar enough work to keep him fully occupied.

FORMER 'VARSITY STAR

H. N. Lee, is a product of the University, and on several occasions has held the championship of that institution. He specialises in hard hitting and a forecourt attack and is an attractive player to watch. His match with Tsui should prove the most interesting of the afternoon's programme.

G. E. Clarke, the new Army champion, will make his debut against Firdos Khan, the K.L.T.C. player, and should have little difficulty in reaching the next round.

J. W. Leonard, the finest defensive player in the Colony, is opposed to D. Anderson and should not be very seriously extended.

TO-DAY

Open Singles

S. A. Gray v. S. Wong; Wong Shui-wing v. S. A. Hussain; J. W. Leonard v. D. Anderson; S. A. Rumjahn v. A. L. Sullivan; B. O. M. Deane v. G. E. Clarke; Firdos Khan v. F. Grose; Tsui Wai-pui v. H. N. Lee.

TO-MORROW

Open Singles

H. Y. Ho v. D. Nickson; I. N. A. Bazack v. Wong Fuk-nam; P. F. Tsui v. T. C. Monaghan; Chan Sing-tao v. Y. C. Lau; Y. W. Lee v. Y. N. Tam; In Tak-cheuk v. M. Pagh; A. Wary v. H. P. Ong.

Open Doubles

T. G. Khoo and S. Chin v. Ma Nai-kwong and Li Kwan-hung.
Club Championship
G. W. Sewell v. R. L. D. Wodehouse



Tsui Wai-pui, above, the Colony lawn tennis singles champion, is expected to win his first round match to-day comfortably.

COLONY TO HAVE SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIP

The Hong Kong Amateur Billiards Association will hold a Colony Snooker Championship to commence in April.

Entry forms, which will be available in a few days, can be obtained from Club secretaries or from the Hon. Secretary, c/o Sports Department, Messrs. Lane Crawford, Ltd. Entries will close on March 25.

Entrance fees are \$1 for members, and \$2 for non-members. Preliminary rounds will be of three frames, Semi-finals of four frames, and the final of five frames.

INDIAN R.C. CRICKET WIN YESTERDAY

Seaforths Defeated
At Sookunpoo

At Sookunpoo yesterday, the Indian Recreation Club beat the Seaforth Highlanders by five wickets. A. H. Madar, who made his first appearance since his injury scored 60, while F. M. el Arculli was also prominent with 46.

Seaforth Highlanders: 93. (Cpl. Jones 27, Capt. Mackintosh-Walker 14, A. H. Madar 3 for 7, A. R. Minu 2 for 54, K. Nazarin 2 for 15).
Indian R. C.: 205 for 8. (A. H. Madar 60, F. M. el Arculli 46, M. el Arculli 24).

VOLUNTEERS DEFEAT POLICE R.C.

In a high-scoring match at Happy Valley yesterday, the Volunteers beat the Police by 98 runs. Volunteers: 252 for 8. (P. C. Frost 84). Police: 154. (A. E. Carey 52).

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 27th February, 1937.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and **ENTRY FORMS** for the **FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING** to be held on **SATURDAY, 13th March, 1937** (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 4th March, 1937.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, on **TUESDAY, 23rd March, 1937, at 11 a.m.** for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1936.

The **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Company will be **CLOSED** from 9th March to 23rd March, 1937, both days inclusive.

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THE FIFTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held, at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on **FRIDAY, the 12th March, 1937, At 11 a.m.** for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the COMPANY will be **CLOSED** from **FRIDAY, the 5th March, 1937, to FRIDAY, the 12th March, 1937, both days inclusive.**

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 26th February, 1937.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

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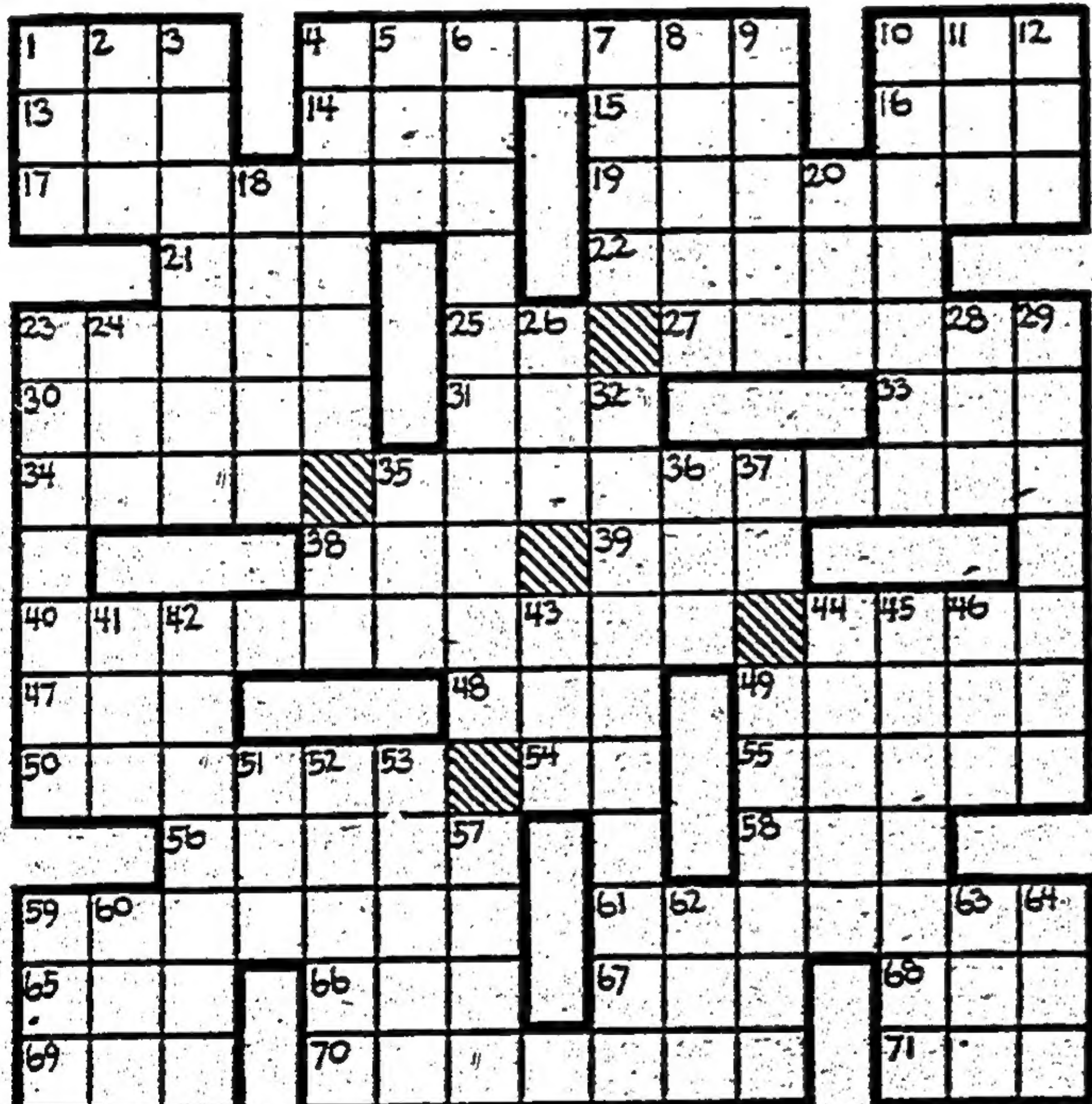
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-world puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1—Church bench
- 4—American painter
- 10—Ensnare
- 13—Before
- 14—Pastry
- 15—A fish
- 16—Fish eggs
- 17—Trappers
- 19—Grasping
- 21—Attach
- 22—A Jewish month
- 23—Converted into ashes
- 25—Type measure
- 27—Kind of dog
- 30—Unites
- 31—Vehicle
- 33—Suffix after a vowel
- 34—Roman war-god
- 35—A retinue
- 38—Unit
- 39—Kind of fish
- 40—Ornamental hangings
- 44—Sacred language of Buddhist literature
- 47—Epoch
- 48—Taste
- 49—Strong winds
- 50—Hinder
- 54—Pronoun
- 55—The Mohammedan supreme being
- 58—Cornered

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 58—Permit
- 59—A pin in a bowling game
- 61—Eloquent public speakers
- 65—Even (contr.)
- 66—Sick
- 67—Yield as clear profit
- 68—The sheltered side
- 69—Oscillate
- 70—Inability to stand
- 71—Lair

VERTICAL

- 1—Fondle
- 2—Make a mistake
- 3—Encounter successfully
- 4—Moves swiftly
- 5—Atmosphere
- 6—Those who respect
- 7—Insects
- 8—The nostrils
- 9—Clan
- 10—Inscribed
- 11—Eternity
- 12—Beseech
- 18—Eat sparingly
- 20—Lump of butter
- 23—Ampere-meter
- 24—Ocean

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 26—Small rug
- 28—And other things (Lat. abbr.)
- 29—Pertaining to the Rhine
- 32—Formal social entertainments
- 35—An insect
- 36—Numbers (abbr.)
- 37—An ecclesiastical degree (abbr.)
- 38—Bone (Lat.)
- 41—Metric land measure
- 42—Striking lightly
- 43—Three
- 44—An artist's tablet
- 45—When all are considered
- 46—Grassy meadow
- 49—Suburb of Constantinople
- 51—Dexterity
- 52—Plural of rete
- 53—Valleys
- 57—Distributed (Simp. spell.)
- 59—Use needle and thread
- 60—New Zealand parrot
- 62—Portuguese coin
- 63—Wild (Scott.)
- 64—Japanese coin

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

ENGLAND'S UNSTEADY START IN TEST

*Barnett Out After Scoring 18 Runs
In Seventeen Minutes*

TENSE SITUATION IN SHENSI

Shanghai, To-day.

The situation in Shensi is still fraught with danger to peace owing to the possibility of a clash between Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's former north-eastern army and the troops of General Wang Hu-chang, Pacification Commissioner of Shensi, according to Chinese and foreign reports received in Shanghai.

While law and order now prevails south-west of the Wei River, where the Government troops have full control, the atmosphere in northern Shensi is tense.

Marshal Chang's former troops are still enraged at the action of General Yang Hu-cheng, one of the leaders in the Sianfu rebellion, in making terms with the Government and foiling the counter-revolt in Sianfu on February 2, which had been aimed at continued resistance to Nanking.

HOME SACKED

Indicating the bitterness of their feelings a group of north-eastern commanders recently sacked General Yang's home at Pachang, killing 80 of his townsmen.

The area round Sanyuan, which is now General Yang's headquarters, resembles an armed camp, and the rival forces are busily entrenching with evident intentions of opposing each other.

General Yang's troops have been reduced to two divisions but they are reported to be well armed.—Reuter.

SEAFORTH'S LADIES TAKE UP HOCKEY

*For Brawn Cup Next
Season*

Following the example set by the ladies of the Royal Welch Fusiliers and Royal Ulster Rifles, the ladies of the Seaforth Highlanders this morning held their first practice game on Murray Parade ground, with a view to forming a hockey team.

The team, which is being coached by the Regimental padre, Mr. W. H. Liamson, does not yet reveal a great deal of talent, but with plenty of time before the next League season, it is to be hoped that they will make sufficient strides to enable them to enter a team in the Brawn Cup Competition.

WORTHINGTON MORE CAUTIOUS

FARNES' REMARKABLE BOWLING - ANALYSIS

A twelve-year-old record went by the board at Melbourne this morning when Australia carried their first innings total in the fifth Test Match to 604, four runs better than the previous highest total they had scored in Australia.

England, at lunch, had scored 65 for the loss of Barnett, who fell a victim to Oldfield behind the wicket, and were thus 539 runs behind with nine wickets to fall.

SCORE-BOARD

AUSTRALIA—1ST INNS.

J. H. Fingleton, c Voce, b Farnes	17
K. Rigg, c Ames, b Farnes	28
D. G. Bradman, b Farnes	169
S. J. McCabe, c Farnes, b Verity	112
C. L. Badcock, c Worthington, b Voce	118
R. S. Gregory, c Verity, b Farnes	80
W. A. Oldfield, c Ames, b Voce	21
L. E. Nash, c Ames, b Farnes	17
W. J. O'Reilly, b Voce	1
E. L. McCormick, not out	17
L. O'Brien, Fleetwood-Smith, b Farnes	13
Extras	11
Total	604

Fall of wickets:—1 (Rigg) for 42; 2 (Fingleton) for 54; 3 (McCabe) for 303; 4 (Bradman) for 346; 5 (Badcock) for 507; 6 (Gregory) for 544; 7 (Oldfield) for 563; 8 (O'Reilly) for 571; 9 (Nash) for 576; 10 (Fleetwood-Smith) for 604.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
G. O. Allen	17	0	99	0
K. Farnes	28.5	5	96	6
Voce	29	3	123	3
Hammond	16	1	62	0
Verity	41	5	127	1
Worthington	5	0	60	0
Leyland	3	0	26	0

ENGLAND—1ST INNS.

Barnett, c Oldfield, b Nash	18
Worthington, not out	23
Hardstaff, not out	23
Extras	1
Total (for 1 wkt.)	65

FUSILIERS' INTER-COY. RUGBY FINAL

"C" Company's Fine Performance

There was a large gathering on the Polo ground this morning when "C" Company, won the Inter-Company Rugby Trophy, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, in beating "A" Company, by a dropped goal and a point (9 points) to nil.

At the conclusion of the game Col. H. C. Harrison, G. S. O. 1, congratulated the Regiment on its fine achievements on the Rugby field and then presented medals and the trophy to the winning team.

A crowd of 45,000 was present this morning when Fleetwood-Smith (11) and McCormick (9) resumed the Australian innings, which stood at 593 for nine wickets at the close of play on Saturday. The weather was hot and sultry.

The 600 went up in the same number of minutes but with only four more runs added Fleetwood-Smith had his stumps spread-eagled by Farnes.

Farnes and Voce had been the mainstay of the English attack, the former taking six for 96 and Voce 3 for 123.

ENGLAND BAT

Alien sent out Barnett and Worthington to open the English innings at 12.30 p.m. and the two batsmen did not appear to be in the least overawed by the magnitude of the task facing them.

Barnett drove the first ball from McCormick to the off boundary for four, and late cut the second delivery for another four.

Thirty-three runs were scored in seventeen minutes but the pace could not last and Barnett was taken by Oldfield on the off for 18. (33-1-18).

WORTHINGTON'S CAUTION

Hardstaff was next in and the 50 went up after forty minutes' play. Worthington, apparently affected by Barnett's dismissal, was playing O'Reilly in ultra-cautious fashion, but at lunch the batsmen were still together, Worthington being 23 and Hardstaff 23.

The sky was then clouding over and the temperature had dropped, while slight rain fell just as the players were returning to the pavilion for lunch.

A man found dying outside the old city wall at Kowloon City this morning alleged that he had been attacked but died without naming his assailants. There were no external signs of violence. He was identified later as a pig herder.

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ENGLAND: 96 FOR 2.

TEA SCORE:

ENGLAND: 130 FOR 3.

Hardstaff not out 49.

Worthington hit wkt. 44.

Hammond c Nash b O'Reilly 14.

Tokyo, To-day.

The Foreign Office and the Army have reached an agreement on possible steps for co-operation in controlling smuggling in East Hopei, states the "Yomiuri Shimbun." The paper says that this will be undertaken on the understanding that the Chinese Government reciprocates by a substantial reduction in tariff rates. In this connection, Mr. Kenji Kodama, former President of the Yokohama Specie Bank and head of the Japanese economic mission which is shortly leaving for China, will be entrusted with powers to negotiate with Nanking.—Reuter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 22nd March, 1937, at Noon for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from 12th to 22nd March, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937.

HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL SHOW of FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at the VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS on TUESDAY, the 2nd MARCH, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd MARCH, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

J. T. BAGRAM,

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